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Ralls $45,696, Randolph $178,774, Ray $87,945, Reynolds $65,528, Ripley $48,408, St. Charles $359,372, St. Clair $47,983, St. Francois $207,857, St. Louis $4,338,759, St. Louis City $6,251,132, Ste Genevie $104,278, Saline $149,952, Schuyler $46,866, Scotland $55,102, Scott $220,182, Shannon $42,925, Shelby $49,752, Stoddard $197,245, Stone $35,665, Sullivan $40,487.

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It's Inside.....

200 couples from Arizona who thought they were divorced may not be. Turn to ... page 3.

The National Football League sets sites for playoffs. Turn to ... page 7.

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Mrs. Clarence Twitty is elected noble grand of the Sikeston Rebekah Lodge. Turn to ... page 5.

.....And Outside

Rain or drizzle changing briefly to snow and ending tonight; colder; low in 20s; Wednesday clearing; high 27 to 35; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight 40 per cent, Wednesday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

A chance for snow Thursday and through entire state Friday; quite cold with lows generally zero to 15 above and highs in the teens and 20s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 34 and 18 degrees. Rain and sleet measured .08 inch.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:03 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 11:20 p.m.
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VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter sets in the evening twilight.
Saturn in the east— 7:36 p.m. Mars rises— 4:43 a.m.
Venus following Mars— brighter. Mercury following Venus.

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Amounts for larger cities included Columbia $209,494, St. Joseph $526,502, Jefferson City $216,689, Springfield $551,666, Kansas City $4,603,544, St. Louis $6,251,132.

The amounts per county:

Adair $122,159, Andrew $75,892, Atchison $92,874, Audrain $192,509, Barry $361576, Barton $73,762, Bates $104,389, Benton $66,230, Bollinger $75,445, Boone $403,790, Buchanan $710,161, Butler $225,301, Caldwell $78,657, Callway $154,149, Camden $78,233, Cape Girardeau $327,930, Carroll $116,005, Carter $11,782, Cass $216,427, Cedar $69,304, Chariton $102,676, Christian $65,827, Clark $76,469, Clay $427,482, Clinton $100,124, Cole $289,509 Cooper $90,223, Crawford $59,649.

Dade $57,663, Dallas $60,518 Daviess $63,821, De Kalb $55,190, Dent $44,229, Douglas $73,391, Dunklin $316,186, Franklin $325,950, Gasconade $63,592, Gentry $65,142, Green $880,363, Grundy $107,938, Harrison $56,463, Henry $163,550, Hickory $25,652, Holt $39,242, Howard $78,302, Howell $113,298, Iron $95,732, Jackson $6,861,120, Jasper $529,821, Jefferson $321,788, Johnson $204,253, Knox $36,134.

Laclede $113,081, Lafayette $135,800, Lawrence $125,953, Lewis $65,120, Lincoln $100,908, Linn $137,239, Livingston $82,626, McDonald $57,224, Macon $84,087, Madison $71,425, Maries $42,902, Marion $210,004, Mercer $40,747, Miller $83,280, Mississippi $167,238, Moniteau $68,527, Monroe $78,920, Montgomer $75,380, Morgan $74,868, New Madrid $208,875, Newton $116,112, Nodaway $170,792, Oregon $69,089, Osage $51,424, Ozark $61,822, Pemiscot $252,444, Perry $139,396, Pettis $337,993, Phelps $113,096, Pike $121,401, Platte $81,874, Polk $66,015, Pulaski $74,781, Putnam $58,400.

Ralls $45,696, Randolph $178,774, Ray $87,945, Reynolds $65,528, Ripley $48,408, St. Charles $359,372, St. Clair $47,983, St. Francois $207,857, St. Louis $4,338,759, St. Louis City $6,251,132, Ste Genevie $104,278, Saline $149,952, Schuyler $46,866, Scotland $55,102, Scott $220,182, Shannon $42,925, Shelby $49,752, Stoddard $197,245, Stone $35,665, Sullivan $40,487.

Taney $49,217, Texas $89,345, Vernon $181,519, Warren $4e,628, Washington $138,606, Wayne $58,102, Webster $97,479, Worth $24,746, Wright $111,461.



Stereo tape player stolen

A stereo tape player was reported stolen Monday night from a car owned by Nick Zaharopoulos, 915 Crescent, according to police.

The theft occurred between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. while the car was parked behind the Grecian Steak House at 531 Greer St.

A new tire was reported stolen sometime over the weekend from the Edward Renner residence, 204 Tanner. The tire, valued at $60, was taken from the garage.

Mattress burns

Firemen were called at 12:10 a.m. today to the Jerry Aufdenberg home at 226 Kramer Drive when a mattress caught fire. The mattress was destroyed and there was smoke damage to the walls, firemen said.

It's Inside.....

200 couples from Arizona who thought they were divorced may not be. Turn to ... page 3.

The National Football League sets sites for playoffs. Turn to ... page 7.

Sikeston area tax practitioners will get up to date information at an income tax institute to be held Wednesday. Turn to ... page 3.

Mrs. Clarence Twitty is elected noble grand of the Sikeston Rebekah Lodge. Turn to ... page 5.

.....And Outside

Rain or drizzle changing briefly to snow and ending tonight; colder; low in 20s; Wednesday clearing; high 27 to 35; probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight 40 per cent, Wednesday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

A chance for snow Thursday and through entire state Friday; quite cold with lows generally zero to 15 above and highs in the teens and 20s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 34 and 18 degrees. Rain and sleet measured .08 inch.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:03 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 11:20 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Wednesday

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter sets in the evening twilight.
Saturn in the east--- 7:36 p.m. Mars rises--- 4:43 a.m.
Venus following Mars--- brighter. Mercury following Venus.

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From our conversations we came to believe the main point ARVIN was looking for between Sikeston and Dexter was that the Plant would be located in the town where the citizens wanted it the most.

You and I know the citizens of Sikeston wanted ARVIN to locate here, but did ARVIN really know that? We don't believe they did. How many of our citizens actually met and expressed their desires for ARVIN to locate in Sikeston? ... 25, 50 or even 100. Not very many for a City with a population of over 15,000.

There was something missing this time. We hope The Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation won't let this happen again.

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RENEWING FAITH
IN AMERICA

Admiral H. D. Felt, former Commander - in - Chief of our Pacific Fleet from 1958 to 1964, and now President of the Hawaii Foundation for American Freedoms says that he has been doing a great deal of thinking about two questions which seem to be on the minds of many people, these days; "Why is America faltering?" and "what can I do about it?"

Admiral Felt says that he believes that the job of answering these questions must start from an understanding of fundamentals. Such as, "what is a patriot?"

"I tried several definitions," Admiral Felt continues, "and settled on a very brief, but most complete one:

- Devotion to the welfare of one's country; and
- Constancy -- full time dedication.

"Patriots cherish their inheritance and their form of government. They are beneficiaries of rights and the bearers of responsibility.

"Some of us, however, have a difficult time composing our belief into uncomplicated language. We stumble in trying to formulate a simple statement of standards by which to measure patriotic behavior.

"Religions have commandments and laws. America has its Constitution. And from that Constitution, I derive these standards, which I hope you will agree made good glue to hold things together.

"Freedom - the eternal foe of tyranny
"Personal Worth
"Equality and Individual Opportunity
"Rule of Law
"Public Morality - standards of decency
"Individual Responsibility.

"Six standards, in harmony with out Bill of Rights. Six standards, headed by Freedom, our priceless asset - and Communism's greatest fear.

"As George Washington asked men and women who were creating our Republic -- and his spirit is commanding us constantly: 'Raise the standard to which the wise and honest can repair.'"

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A Sikeston man refused a proposal of marriage. "I like you," he told the girl, "but you have too many friends. There would be too many at our wedding, for you would be afraid not to invite them all, and they wouldn't be satisfied unless they played some kind of silly trick on us when we started our wedding journey. We would get all kinds of wedding presents we don't want and would never use, and we would be kept poor in the future trying to pay every donor back. If I ever marry, I want a friendless woman."

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It is a rare man whose children do not sometime say, "If I had all the money my father lost in foolish investments, I wouldn't have to work today."



TOMORROW
DECEMBER 13 — WEDNESDAY
SWEDEN: St. Lucia's Day.
Dec. 13.

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QUICKEST RESULTS ASSURED

Just twenty years ago "environment" was little more than a word in the dictionary, except to a few scientists and others in specialized fields. However, as population growth and environmental contamination have reached critical levels, concern for the environment is suddenly no longer just a word or the province of specialists. It is literally a life and death matter for each one of us that demands clear- headed action.

One of the first facts to face squarely is that sheer numbers of people are the greatest problem. We should also recognize that if a company or industry had stepped too far ahead of its time installing antipollution devices, even if they had been available, it would have priced itself out of the market. It should also be realized that as people become conscious of the need to improve the environment, industry will be one jump ahead of them.

As one company comments, "If we do not heed the public demands for environmental conservation, a hostile business envionment could have a drastic effcet on our market position." This company has become a leader in environmental improvements both for economic and aesthetic reasons. But its management points out, "...that progress in environmental control cannon be achieved without enormous expenditures of money. These costs will inevitably be borne by...(the public); in higher taxes...and in higher prices...." It has been estimated, for example, that a changeover to lead- free gasoline would force the petroleum industry to make a capital investment of $4 billion in new refinery equipment. Consumer prices would rise about two cents per gallon as a result.

This is the price of environmental improvement in one area-- gasoline. Today, the public is willing to pay that price, and it can rest assured that technology in our free, competitive system will bring the quickets possible results.

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Many a gal who thinks she was bitten by the love bug discovers it was only a louse!

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Sign on the door of a college basketball coach's office: "I'm busy but if you can see over the transom, come in."

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AN ENDURING BULWARK

The 94- year- old publication, "Farm Journal", has come up with a bit of encouraging news. Based on a recent poll, it finds that farmers today are far more confident that a few years ago that the family farm can meet the competition of the factory-type farming operations of corporations. Based on its opinion survey, the Journal observes: "We think these family enterprises are here to stay-- that they will continue to be the bulwark of the nation's agriculture-- and that they bring a vital kind of solid citizenship to the heart of the nation for which they hadvn't had sufficient credit."

Now, as always in the past, private ownership of land is the foundation of freedom under representative government. There is no stronger bulwark of private land ownership than the millions of family- owned farms. They are the source of U.S. food and fiber abundance, just as they are the source of political and economic independence. Government farm programs that offer to help the farmer with the one hand and threaten to smother him with controls on the other are an ever- present threat to freedom. That is why the nation's largest farm organization, the American Farm Bureau Federation, has worked steadily for adherence to the principles of voluntarism and a free market in agriculture.

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DON'T FEAR FREEDOM

In the United States, there are and always have been independent organizations which make a business of advising consumers on the pitfalls of the marketplace. Their existence is as much a built- in virtue of the free market as competition itself.

An example of the type of organization that looks out for the interests of consumers in a free market is Consumers Union of the U.S. An article in Dun's recalls that the Consumers Union has been around a long time-- since 1936. Its publication, Consumer Reports, was advising consumers on good and bad products when the star performers of today's consumerism movement were still in the crib. As a matter of fact, as Dun's observes: "In counseling consumers, Consumer Reports' unfavorable ratings have been called 'more powerful than an FTC cease- and- desist order.' " A Consumers Union official feels this is an overstatement, but it serves to show that a powerful goverment agency and a mountain of rulings are not necessarily needed to police the marketplace as long as freedom of choice exists and the right of independent organizations to criticize is preserved.

In other words, consumers have nothing to fear from freedom. What they should fear most is the growing cult of police- state advocates who see the free market as a menace and seek to emasculate it by imposing a maze of restrictions from price and profit controls to the outlawing of advertising and promotion. It is well to remember than when government controls the marketplace it is also the sole arbiter of standards and quality. In a government-controlled market, consumer objections receive scant consideration.

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20 YEARS TOO
LATE

The almost fairy- tale life of unreality exhibited by much of the environmentalist oppositon to industrial expansion, especially in the field of electric energy, has been nowhere better illustrated than in a late advertisement of the Investor— Owned Electric Light and Power Companies. It reminds us that the 29 million babies born in the Baby Boom of the 1950's are now"...heading out on their own." In the years immediately ahead, we may expect a "Parent Boom" as these 29 million young people set up housekeeping.

Significantly, while a great many of us deplore the increase in environmental pollution that has accompanied population growth, few wish to give up any of the amenities or necessities of life such as autos and electric energy. A survey shows that 91 percent of the people do not favor having their present consumption of electricity restricted, and this includes the products of the Baby Boom of the 1950's. In other words, we are nearly a generation too late in meeting environmental problems in the most practical manner possible-- curbing population growth. The alternative-- and the only alternative-- is to meet the demands of 30 million new Americans expected in the next 10 years with as little adverse impact on the environment as possible and that is exactly what the investor- owned electric industry proposes to do.

It is a fact that an abundant supply of electric energy produced through adoption of the most advanced technological methods-- including nuclear- fueled power plants-- is the only solution to the "people" problem created in the 1950's. Those who lament the growth of technology and industry today should have stopped the clock 20 years ago.

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WATER DESALTING
PROGRESS

Changing salt water to fresh water once was hailed as the panacea for the world's water supply problems -- a kind of Midas touch for arid areas. Congress passed the first Saline Water Act in 1952, authorizing $2 million for salt water conversion research. Desalting -- primarily through distillation -- remained prohibitively expensive for large- scale application, however, and the process's promise seemed to fade from public view. But it did not disappear altogether. Research and development continued under the Interior Department's Office of Saline Water (OSW), created by the 1952 act. Today water desalinization may be the wave of the future.

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 13, the OSW will sponsor a three- day nationwide conference on Cooperative Desalting Studies, the first of its kind, hosted by the Orange County Water District in Anaheim, Calif. The conference will bring together people from some of the more than 350 water desalting plants now operating in the United States, which range in capacity from 25,000 gallons per day up to the 2.6- million gallon plant in Key West, Fla. With little fanfare and less publicity, water desalinization has progressed rapidly in the past 20 years and now supplies millions of Americans with potable water.

Conference participants will hear results of joint OSW studies conducted with state and municipal water resource planners, case histories of typical plant operations and prospects of federal aid for municipal desalting plants from Housing and Urban Development Department, Farmers Home Administration and Economic Development Administration officials. OSW Director J. S. O'Meara said the most important aspect of the conferency would be the "grass- roots exchange of information" between those conducting engineering cost assessments of desalting's potential and those actually operating the plants. Conferees will also visit Water Factory 21, a "vertical tube evaporator/ multistage flash module" now under construction at Santa Ana, Calif.

The space- age description of the new desalting facility vividly illustrates the field's potential. The latest technique is "reverse osmosis," a membrane process now being perfected by OSW and major chemical companies. But even distillation (used by 95 per cent of the world's 800 plants) is constantly getting better and cheaper. Its cost has dropped from $1.40 per 1,000 gallons in 1960 to 85 cents per 1,000 today, and is down to as low as 65 cents at some plants.

A recent international development which may give desalting a boost is the dispute between the United States and Mexico over the increasingly salty Colorado River, which is used for agricultural irrigation in California, Arizona and Mexico. Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez, in Washington, D.C. last June, told President Nixon that the river was too salty when it hit his country's farmlands, in violation of an old treaty. Nixon promised a "just, permanent and definitive" solution to the problem, which many scientists believe can only be construction of a huge (up to 350 million gallons a day) prototype desalting plant. But perhaps the most favorable omen for the future of desalting came when the OSW held a ground- breaking ceremony for Water Factory 21 last January. There to praise the facility, along with the usual government dignitaries, was the national president of the Sierra Club. With environmentalists on their side, the water desalters should have nothing but smooth seas ahead.

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We have all learned to kick when we receive poor service, but we haven't learned to acknowledge and openly recognize good service.

A compliment should be as quickly given for good service as a kick for poor service. Recognition to the man who tries and succeeds is the very greatest incentive to better service. All good does not come from calling attention to the evil, but most good comes from favorable expression of efforts toward good. A little more alertness in the recognition of an honest effort will go for toward a democracy and a life worth living.

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"My tests show your thyroid is perfectly normal," the doctor told his corpulent patient. "What you're suffering from is an over-active fork."

H.L. Hunt

CONSERVATIVE FOLLY

Conservative is a terrible name for a political party and the Conservative Party of Britain is doing the terrible job to be expected of "conservatives." We car forecast a hopeless crisis for what was once the greatest empire, the one on which "the sun never set." An unbelievable upheaval within a year can only be prevented by a miracle, and conservatives and socialists are both incapable of miracles.

Inflation, permissiveness and welfare statism are running rampant in Britain. The present Conservative government has been stumbling around with half measures trying to hold back the tide of disaster brought on by socialist governments, starting with Clement Atlee in 1945.

Something for nothing, share the wealth and cradle- to- grave security were the watchwords of British socialism, along with appeasement of communism and dismemberment of the British Empire. Now the harvest is being reaped. We would do well to look closely at the results of these policies, not only in Britain but all over the world.

The failures of socialism are crystal clear. The failures of conservatism in dealing with socialism are equally clear. Only a Constructive view of Truth and Freedom can rescue humanity from a hundred years of blunders based on the ideas of Karl Marx, financed by Godless one- worlders who saw themselves as rulers of a world socialist government. To save humanity and civilization requires that Republic USA and our individual freedom, profit- motive system be preserved and improved. Following the British socialists and conservatives into oblivion will not do the job. A new crusade for Freedom is required and it is too late not to get started. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON-- In a Taipei theater- restaurant not too long ago, the vice president for Asian operations of a famed American corporation pointed a chopstick at me and said dryly his company could assemble cars and build engines there at a wage rate of $25 to $50 a month per skilled worker.

That's just about $6 to $12 a week. Those cars will be assembled there soon enough. And the engines will be built. And the auto company soon will be competing with Japan in Asia-- even if the Taiwanese wages rocket a bit.

These words and this scene, replete with Chinese chorus girls, sprang to mind the other day when I learned of President Nixon's two- hour contemplative talk with his socio- economic high command in "Aspen," his "cottage" at Camp David, Thursday morning.

The President talked of improving the quality of government, and of not continuing to do things simply because they were being done "before we got to the White House." He told the five men sitting with him, the new domestic task force in effect, including Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, the Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary nominee, Casper Weinberger, and Prof. Herb Stein, chief of the economic advisers council, that he wanted to move in "new directions" during the next four years. "Break new ground" was one of his phrases.

But there must first come some sort of inflation control.

And this can't be done if other nations are outproducing, outselling, even out- expertising the U.S.

An hour or so later, pipe- smoking, tough- minded Arthur Burns, Federal Reserve Board chairman, told a Senate committee that "the effective end (of wage- price controls) could come sooner" than April 30 when the President's economic stabilization powers expire.

This then would put the inflation monkey right on the back of the nation's unionized rank and file. If they push for more money in the next two years, their unions undoubtedly can deliver. No national industry can take a bottomless strike.

But what then? Look at the steel industry-- the spine of the economy and the people's bread. Today, an American steel worker costs the industry just about $7.31 an hour, or a bit more. The gung- ho, economically banzai Japanese steel industry pays its employes on the mill floor some $2.10 an hour in money and fringes-- some of the fanciest in the world. Thus, American steel companies pay 300 per cent more than the Nipponese who have some of the world's biggest, most modern furnaces-- if not actually the biggest. And the Japanese workers produce.

And many of their plants are new and built at tidewater on the shore so they can easily be supplied by super- mammoth iron ore carriers and behemoth coal ships.

Furthermore, America appears to have lost the lead in neo- scientific production development to the Japanese, Germans and British. And some of the home market too.

During 1971, the U.S. bought some 34 million radios from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan (and a few smaller production centers). The U.S. also imported from Japan and Taiwan 1.3 million color TV sets and 3.8 million black and white sets.

The American steel and auto and electronic workers, whose protest rattle the halls here, are the same ones buying the sophisticated, smartly- styled Asian sets. One highly placed national AFL— CIO headquarters chap was heard recently complaining that he had spent months trying to find an American- made radio. He said he couldn't.

Thus, much of America's future prosperity will depend on the labor- management productivity conference called by steel management and labor leaders for the Shoreham Hotel, Dec. 14. This could be a replay of the past or a new horizon. United Steelworkers Union chief, I.W. Abel, will sit with his counterpart, R. Heath Larry, U.S. Steel's vice chairman of the board, as well as with 600 local union presidents, scores of plant productivity committeemen and executives of 10 steel corporations. They will discuss the first year results of the Joint Union— Industry Committee, and the subsidiary productivity committees supposedly operating in every steel plant under contract.

To be blunt, there has been little improvement in productivity. There are problems. There are drugs, high absenteeism, spoilage, inefficientcy and failure to use waste material profitably in local plants.

There is no denying costs are high. But they won't get lower by pricing our gut industries out of the world. There's only one way to beat the Orient's chasmic wages-- and that's to outproduce the East.

To put it bluntly, for many-- certainly not all-- stop goofing off, stop spoilage, kick the habit, stop needling the labor leaders. Get practical or soon it will all be "Made in Asia."

As Abe Able once put it on the line to his big union policy committee: "You know as well as I do that you can't go to a well that has gone dry and get a bucket of water. Nor can you go to an industry or a company and demand and receive improvements in the way of wages and benefits unless first that industry is a stable industry and a profitable industry."

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Anderson is tall and handsome, looks like a rising young life insurance salesman, and shakes hands with a grip so firm you figure he must spend his spare time cracking walnuts between his fingers.

But at 35, having overcome the handicap of a college education, Bill is one of the nation's top ten country music stars and author of more than 500 songs.

Contrary to tradition, he wasn't born in a hollow in the hills with a guitar in his hands. Search through his neatly cut hair and you'll find nary a hayseed in it. Bill is no more of a yokel than any other businessman who grosses more than $1 million a year.

Anderson and his six-man group, "The Po' Boys," will travel some 100,000 miles in a specially designed bus this year and give nearly 200 concerts. They also have a weekly television program, "The Bill Anderson Show," which is syndicated to more than 120 stations.

Bill, South Carolina-born, worked as a disc jockey and a sports stringer for the Atlanta Constitution while getting a degree in journalism at the University of Georgia.

Journalism's loss became country music's gain when Bill began beating around the country in an ancient car, earning $50 a night with his friend, Roger Miller, when they worked. Now his group gets up to $5,500 a concert.

His future life began to form for Bill when he was 13 and a neighbor down the street showed him how to plunk out a few basic chords on an old guitar. Bill took it from there.

"I can't read music, but I can write it," he said. "I feel music very deeply. I don't know whether that means I have an ear for it or not.

"I never had any formal music education. I did take a course in music appreciation in college, but I flunked it. They didn't appreciate my music, and I didn't appreciate theirs."

But at 19 Anderson wrote a song called "City Lights" which still brings in money. Among his other hits have been "Where Have All Our Heroes Gone," "Still," "Five Little Fingers," and, most recently, "Don't She Look Good," a present favorite.

Bill said that a really smash song can earn from $30,000 to $100,000 or more during its lifetime.

"Next year I'm going to give fewer concerts because they cut down on my song writing time," he said. "I usually start with an idea or phrase and get the melody later. They say that the lyric is 90 per cent of a country music song because it tells the story."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
How Indians Stole Papers
By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON-- The startling story can now be told how Indian activists used a police escort to help smuggle stolen government documents out of Washington.

With motorcycles roaring, the police rushed a 40- car Indian caravan through the city. The ceremonial escort was eagerly provided by the harassed officials at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, whose building had been occupied and ransacked by the Indians.

The police, as they whistled traffic to a stop to make way for the Indians, had no idea that they were unwitting accomplices in the biggest document heist in history.

For the Indians had discovered in the BIA's files documentary evidence of bureaucratic bungling, neglect and outright chiseling. Angrily, they bundled the documents in cardboard boxes and loaded them on a truck in the dead of night; wrapped others in sleeping bags and packed them in car trunks; spirited still other documents aboard a chartered bus.

Not until the Broken Treaties Papers, as the Indians call them, were safely out of town did the authorities fully realize what had happened. Then the FBI organized a nationwide dragnet to retrieve the incriminating documents.

HIDDEN CACHES

It's unlikely, however, that the federal bloodhounds will ever be able to track down all the papers, which are now dispersed around the country in hidden caches. We are the only outsiders who have been taken to some of the hiding places and have been permitted to examine thousands of documents.

The story of the Broken Treaties Papers began after some 1,000 protestors, in the most audacious Indian uprising since Sitting Bull overwhelmed Custer's 7th Cavalry at the Little Big Horn, seized the BIA building. On the fourth floor, they found row on row of filing cases. The more curious began to check into the paperwork affecting their tribes.

Incensed over what they found, they decided that the several tribes had the right to read how the BIA had mishandled their affairs. So they began sneaking documents out of the building at night in coats, sleeping bags and suitcases.

The White House, meanwhile, was preparing to use force to oust the Indians from the building. Russ Means, a college- educated Oglala Sioux, the tribe of the fierce Crazy Horse, got on the phone to Indian Commissioner Louis Bruce. Means bluntly informed the commissioner that the Indians had been rummaging through the files and had found incriminating data on officials.

ATTITUDE CHANGED

Within an hour, the White House suddenly changed its unyielding attitude and sent aides Len Garment and Frank Carlucci to negotiate with the Indians over their grievances. This reaffirmed to the Indian leaders the importance of the documents.

Immediately, they began the wholesale removal of documents from the files. The night before they evacuated the building, they crammed several cardboard boxes full of documents and stacked them into a truck. But the truck returned again after circling the block, because the driver had spotted two police cars behind him. A more audacious driver took the wheel and lumbered past the police off into the night.

The remaining documents were escorted out of town the next day by the police. At the head of the 40- car caravan was a green van, which was the command post of the leaders. Aboard were the articulate Russ Means and an ex- paratrooper named Sid Mills, who had been wounded in Vietnam.

They were protected by two security chiefs-- Larry Hand Boy, a ham- fisted Cheyenne River Sioux whose forefathers fought alongside the great Sitting Bull, and Steve Robideau, a Chippewa-Sioux built like a six- foot-three defensive end.

After the authorities discovered the documents were missing, the FBI began surveillance of the caravan and watched it rumble through Cleveland. Then some of the cars began to peel off.

FBI RAID

The FBI was also tipped off by an Indian informant that the "stuff stolen from the Burea of Indian Affairs building" was stashed in the van.

In St. Paul, the FBI finally made its move. Reinforced by police scout cars and paddy wagons, the G-men swooped down on the green van. Agent William Lais, tough but courteous, ordered the occupants out. The total loot consisted of one BIA typewriter, an Indian school application and a notepad.

The agents neglected to check the trunks of other cars, where thousands of documents were hidden in sleeping bags. Still another vehicle, carrying a major stash, had left the caravan a few hours earlier.

The FBI subsequently scored one small success. A raid in Oklahoma recovered a few unimportant papers.

In future columns, we'll tell what the Indians discovered in the hidden papers.

Footnote: While the government files were being emptied, the Indians' mild-mannered spokesman, Hank Adams, was purposely kept in the dark as he negotiated with the White House.

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Citizens of Sikeston have been asking us why ARVIN located in Dexter instead of Sikeston. We have discussed this with many of our citizens and have come to the opinion why they located in Dexter.

From our conversations we came to believe the main point ARVIN was looking for between Sikeston and Dexter was that the Plant would be located in the town where the citizens wanted it the most.

You and I know the citizens of Sikeston wanted ARVIN to locate here, but did ARVIN really know that? We don't believe they did. How many of our citizens actually met and expressed their desires for ARVIN to locate in Sikeston? ... 25, 50 or even 100. Not very many for a City with a population of over 15,000.

There was something missing this time. We hope The Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation won't let this happen again.

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RENEWING FAITH
IN AMERICA

Admiral H. D. Felt, former Commander - in - Chief of our Pacific Fleet from 1958 to 1964, and now President of the Hawaii Foundation for American Freedoms says that he has been doing a great deal of thinking about two questions which seem to be on the minds of many people, these days; "Why is America faltering?" and "what can I do about it?"

Admiral Felt says that he believes that the job of answering these questions must start from an understanding of fundamentals. Such as, "what is a patriot?"

"I tried several definitions," Admiral Felt continues, "and settled on a very brief, but most complete one:

- Devotion to the welfare of one's country; and
- Constancy -- full time dedication.

"Patriots cherish their inheritance and their form of government. They are beneficiaries of rights and the bearers of responsibility.

"Some of us, however, have a difficult time composing our belief into uncomplicated language. We stumble in trying to formulate a simple statement of standards by which to measure patriotic behavior.

"Religions have commandments and laws. America has its Constitution. And from that Constitution, I derive these standards, which I hope you will agree made good glue to hold things together.

"Freedom - the eternal foe of tyranny
"Personal Worth
"Equality and Individual Opportunity
"Rule of Law
"Public Morality - standards of decency
"Individual Responsibility.

"Six standards, in harmony with out Bill of Rights. Six standards, headed by Freedom, our priceless asset - and Communism's greatest fear.

"As George Washington asked men and women who were creating our Republic -- and his spirit is commanding us constantly: 'Raise the standard to which the wise and honest can repair.'"

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A Sikeston man refused a proposal of marriage. "I like you," he told the girl, "but you have too many friends. There would be too many at our wedding, for you would be afraid not to invite them all, and they wouldn't be satisfied unless they played some kind of silly trick on us when we started our wedding journey. We would get all kinds of wedding presents we don't want and would never use, and we would be kept poor in the future trying to pay every donor back. If I ever marry, I want a friendless woman."

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It is a rare man whose children do not sometime say, "If I had all the money my father lost in foolish investments, I wouldn't have to work today."

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Anderson is tall and handsome, looks like a rising young life insurance salesman, and shakes hands with a grip so firm you figure he must spend his spare time cracking walnuts between his fingers.

But at 35, having overcome the handicap of a college education, Bill is one of the nation's top ten country music stars and author of more than 500 songs.

Contrary to tradition, he wasn't born in a hollow in the hills with a guitar in his hands. Search through his neatly cut hair and you'll find nary a hayseed in it. Bill is no more of a yokel than any other businessman who grosses more than $1 million a year.

Anderson and his six-man group, "The Po' Boys," will travel some 100,000 miles in a specially designed bus this year and give nearly 200 concerts. They also have a weekly television program, "The Bill Anderson Show," which is syndicated to more than 120 stations.

Bill, South Carolina-born, worked as a disc jockey and a sports stringer for the Atlanta Constitution while getting a degree in journalism at the University of Georgia.

Journalism's loss became country music's gain when Bill began beating around the country in an ancient car, earning $50 a night with his friend, Roger Miller, when they worked. Now his group gets up to $5,500 a concert.

His future life began to form for Bill when he was 13 and a neighbor down the street showed him how to plunk out a few basic chords on an old guitar. Bill took it from there.

"I can't read music, but I can write it," he said. "I feel music very deeply. I don't know whether that means I have an ear for it or not.

"I never had any formal music education. I did take a course in music appreciation in college, but I flunked it. They didn't appreciate my music, and I didn't appreciate theirs."

But at 19 Anderson wrote a song called "City Lights" which still brings in money. Among his other hits have been "Where Have All Our Heroes Gone," "Still," "Five Little Fingers," and, most recently, "Don't She Look Good," a present favorite.

Bill said that a really smash song can earn from $30,000 to $100,000 or more during its lifetime.

"Next year I'm going to give fewer concerts because they cut down on my song writing time," he said. "I usually start with an idea or phrase and get the melody later. They say that the lyric is 90 per cent of a country music song because it tells the story."



TOMORROW
DECEMBER 13 —
WEDNESDAY
SWEDEN: St. Lucia's Day. Dec. 13.

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QUICKEST RESULTS ASSURED

Just twenty years ago "environment" was little more than a word in the dictionary, except to a few scientists and others in specialized fields. However, as population growth and environmental contamination have reached critical levels, concern for the environment is suddenly no longer just a word or the province of specialists. It is literally a life and death matter for each one of us that demands clear- headed action.

One of the first facts to face squarely is that sheer numbers of people are the greatest problem. We should also recognize that if a company or industry had stepped too far ahead of its time installing antipollution devices, even if they had been available, it would have priced itself out of the market. It should also be realized that as people become conscious of the need to improve the environment, industry will be one jump ahead of them.

As one company comments, "If we do not heed the public demands for environmental conservation, a hostile business envionment could have a drastic effcet on our market position." This company has become a leader in environmental improvements both for economic and aesthetic reasons. But its management points out, "...that progress in environmental control cannon be achieved without enormous expenditures of money. These costs will inevitably be borne by...(the public); in higher taxes...and in higher prices...." It has been estimated, for example, that a changeover to lead- free gasoline would force the petroleum industry to make a capital investment of $4 billion in new refinery equipment. Consumer prices would rise about two cents per gallon as a result.

This is the price of environmental improvement in one area-- gasoline. Today, the public is willing to pay that price, and it can rest assured that technology in our free, competitive system will bring the quickets possible results.

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Many a gal who thinks she was bitten by the love bug discovers it was only a louse!

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Sign on the door of a college basketball coach's office: "I'm busy but if you can see over the transom, come in."

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AN ENDURING BULWARK

The 94- year- old publication, "Farm Journal", has come up with a bit of encouraging news. Based on a recent poll, it finds that farmers today are far more confident that a few years ago that the family farm can meet the competition of the factory-type farming operations of corporations. Based on its opinion survey, the Journal observes: "We think these family enterprises are here to stay-- that they will continue to be the bulwark of the nation's agriculture-- and that they bring a vital kind of solid citizenship to the heart of the nation for which they hadvn't had sufficient credit."

Now, as always in the past, private ownership of land is the foundation of freedom under representative government. There is no stronger bulwark of private land ownership than the millions of family- owned farms. They are the source of U.S. food and fiber abundance, just as they are the source of political and economic independence. Government farm programs that offer to help the farmer with the one hand and threaten to smother him with controls on the other are an ever- present threat to freedom. That is why the nation's largest farm organization, the American Farm Bureau Federation, has worked steadily for adherence to the principles of voluntarism and a free market in agriculture.

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DON'T FEAR FREEDOM

In the United States, there are and always have been independent organizations which make a business of advising consumers on the pitfalls of the marketplace. Their existence is as much a built- in virtue of the free market as competition itself.

An example of the type of organization that looks out for the interests of consumers in a free market is Consumers Union of the U.S. An article in Dun's recalls that the Consumers Union has been around a long time-- since 1936. Its publication, Consumer Reports, was advising consumers on good and bad products when the star performers of today's consumerism movement were still in the crib. As a matter of fact, as Dun's observes: "In counseling consumers, Consumer Reports' unfavorable ratings have been called 'more powerful than an FTC cease- and- desist order.'" A Consumers Union official feels this is an overstatement, but it serves to show that a powerful goverment agency and a mountain of rulings are not necessarily needed to police the marketplace as long as freedom of choice exists and the right of independent organizations to criticize is preserved.

In other words, consumers have nothing to fear from freedom. What they should fear most is the growing cult of police- state advocates who see the free market as a menace and seek to emasculate it by imposing a maze of restrictions from price and profit controls to the outlawing of advertising and promotion. It is well to remember than when government controls the marketplace it is also the sole arbiter of standards and quality. In a government-controlled market, consumer objections receive scant consideration.

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20 YEARS TOO
LATE

The almost fairy- tale life of unreality exhibited by much of the environmentalist oppositon to industrial expansion, especially in the field of electric energy, has been nowhere better illustrated than in a late advertisement of the Investor— Owned Electric Light and Power Companies. It reminds us that the 29 million babies born in the Baby Boom of the 1950's are now"...heading out on their own." In the years immediately ahead, we may expect a "Parent Boom" as these 29 million young people set up housekeeping.

Significantly, while a great many of us deplore the increase in environmental pollution that has accompanied population growth, few wish to give up any of the amenities or necessities of life such as autos and electric energy. A survey shows that 91 percent of the people do not favor having their present consumption of electricity restricted, and this includes the products of the Baby Boom of the 1950's. In other words, we are nearly a generation too late in meeting environmental problems in the most practical manner possible-- curbing population growth. The alternative-- and the only alternative-- is to meet the demands of 30 million new Americans expected in the next 10 years with as little adverse impact on the environment as possible and that is exactly what the investor- owned electric industry proposes to do.

It is a fact that an abundant supply of electric energy produced through adoption of the most advanced technological methods-- including nuclear- fueled power plants-- is the only solution to the "people" problem created in the 1950's. Those who lament the growth of technology and industry today should have stopped the clock 20 years ago.

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WATER DESALTING
PROGRESS

Changing salt water to fresh water once was hailed as the panacea for the world's water supply problems -- a kind of Midas touch for arid areas. Congress passed the first Saline Water Act in 1952, authorizing $2 million for salt water conversion research. Desalting -- primarily through distillation -- remained prohibitively expensive for large- scale application, however, and the process's promise seemed to fade from public view. But it did not disappear altogether. Research and development continued under the Interior Department's Office of Saline Water (OSW), created by the 1952 act. Today water desalinization may be the wave of the future.

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 13, the OSW will sponsor a three- day nationwide conference on Cooperative Desalting Studies, the first of its kind, hosted by the Orange County Water District in Anaheim, Calif. The conference will bring together people from some of the more than 350 water desalting plants now operating in the United States, which range in capacity from 25,000 gallons per day up to the 2.6- million gallon plant in Key West, Fla. With little fanfare and less publicity, water desalinization has progressed rapidly in the past 20 years and now supplies millions of Americans with potable water.

Conference participants will hear results of joint OSW studies conducted with state and municipal water resource planners, case histories of typical plant operations and prospects of federal aid for municipal desalting plants from Housing and Urban Development Department, Farmers Home Administration and Economic Development Administration officials. OSW Director J. S. O'Meara said the most important aspect of the conferency would be the "grass- roots exchange of information" between those conducting engineering cost assessments of desalting's potential and those actually operating the plants. Conferees will also visit Water Factory 21, a "vertical tube evaporator/ multistage flash module" now under construction at Santa Ana, Calif.

The space- age description of the new desalting facility vividly illustrates the field's potential. The latest technique is "reverse osmosis," a membrane process now being perfected by OSW and major chemical companies. But even distillation (used by 95 per cent of the world's 800 plants) is constantly getting better and cheaper. Its cost has dropped from $1.40 per 1,000 gallons in 1960 to 85 cents per 1,000 today, and is down to as low as 65 cents at some plants.

A recent international development which may give desalting a boost is the dispute between the United States and Mexico over the increasingly salty Colorado River, which is used for agricultural irrigation in California, Arizona and Mexico. Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez, in Washington, D.C. last June, told President Nixon that the river was too salty when it hit his country's farmlands, in violation of an old treaty. Nixon promised a "just, permanent and definitive" solution to the problem, which many scientists believe can only be construction of a huge (up to 350 million gallons a day) prototype desalting plant. But perhaps the most favorable omen for the future of desalting came when the OSW held a ground- breaking ceremony for Water Factory 21 last January. There to praise the facility, along with the usual government dignitaries, was the national president of the Sierra Club. With environmentalists on their side, the water desalters should have nothing but smooth seas ahead.

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We have all learned to kick when we receive poor service, but we haven't learned to acknowledge and openly recognize good service.

A compliment should be as quickly given for good service as a kick for poor service. Recognition to the man who tries and succeeds is the very greatest incentive to better service. All good does not come from calling attention to the evil, but most good comes from favorable expression of efforts toward good. A little more alertness in the recognition of an honest effort will go for toward a democracy and a life worth living.

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"My tests show your thyroid is perfectly normal," the doctor told his corpulent patient. "What you're suffering from is an over-active fork."

H.L. Hunt

CONSERVATIVE FOLLY

Conservative is a terrible name for a political party and the Conservative Party of Britain is doing the terrible job to be expected of "conservatives." We car forecast a hopeless crisis for what was once the greatest empire, the one on which "the sun never set." An unbelievable upheaval within a year can only be prevented by a miracle, and conservatives and socialists are both incapable of miracles.

Inflation, permissiveness and welfare statism are running rampant in Britain. The present Conservative government has been stumbling around with half measures trying to hold back the tide of disaster brought on by socialist governments, starting with Clement Atlee in 1945.

Something for nothing, share the wealth and cradle- to- grave security were the watchwords of British socialism, along with appeasement of communism and dismemberment of the British Empire. Now the harvest is being reaped. We would do well to look closely at the results of these policies, not only in Britain but all over the world.

The failures of socialism are crystal clear. The failures of conservatism in dealing with socialism are equally clear. Only a Constructive view of Truth and Freedom can rescue humanity from a hundred years of blunders based on the ideas of Karl Marx, financed by Godless one- worlders who saw themselves as rulers of a world socialist government. To save humanity and civilization requires that Republic USA and our individual freedom, profit- motive system be preserved and improved. Following the British socialists and conservatives into oblivion will not do the job. A new crusade for Freedom is required and it is too late not to get started. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON-- In a Taipei theater- restaurant not too long ago, the vice president for Asian operations of a famed American corporation pointed a chopstick at me and said dryly his company could assemble cars and build engines there at a wage rate of $25 to $50 a month per skilled worker.

That's just about $6 to $12 a week. Those cars will be assembled there soon enough. And the engines will be built. And the auto company soon will be competing with Japan in Asia-- even if the Taiwanese wages rocket a bit.

These words and this scene, replete with Chinese chorus girls, sprang to mind the other day when I learned of President Nixon's two- hour contemplative talk with his socio- economic high command in "Aspen," his "cottage" at Camp David, Thursday morning.

The President talked of improving the quality of government, and of not continuing to do things simply because they were being done "before we got to the White House." He told the five men sitting with him, the new domestic task force in effect, including Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, the Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary nominee, Casper Weinberger, and Prof. Herb Stein, chief of the economic advisers council, that he wanted to move in "new directions" during the next four years. "Break new ground" was one of his phrases.

But there must first come some sort of inflation control.

And this can't be done if other nations are outproducing, outselling, even out- expertising the U.S.

An hour or so later, pipe- smoking, tough- minded Arthur Burns, Federal Reserve Board chairman, told a Senate committee that "the effective end (of wage- price controls) could come sooner" than April 30 when the President's economic stabilization powers expire.

This then would put the inflation monkey right on the back of the nation's unionized rank and file. If they push for more money in the next two years, their unions undoubtedly can deliver. No national industry can take a bottomless strike.

But what then? Look at the steel industry-- the spine of the economy and the people's bread. Today, an American steel worker costs the industry just about $7.31 an hour, or a bit more. The gung- ho, economically banzai Japanese steel industry pays its employes on the mill floor some $2.10 an hour in money and fringes-- some of the fanciest in the world. Thus, American steel companies pay 300 per cent more than the Nipponese who have some of the world's biggest, most modern furnaces-- if not actually the biggest. And the Japanese workers produce.

And many of their plants are new and built at tidewater on the shore so they can easily be supplied by super- mammoth iron ore carriers and behemoth coal ships.

Furthermore, America appears to have lost the lead in neo- scientific production development to the Japanese, Germans and British. And some of the home market too.

During 1971, the U.S. bought some 34 million radios from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan (and a few smaller production centers). The U.S. also imported from Japan and Taiwan 1.3 million color TV sets and 3.8 million black and white sets.

The American steel and auto and electronic workers, whose protest rattle the halls here, are the same ones buying the sophisticated, smartly-styled Asian sets. One highly placed national AFL— CIO headquarters chap was heard recently complaining that he had spent months trying to find an American- made radio. He said he couldn't.

Thus, much of America's future prosperity will depend on the labor- management productivity conference called by steel management and labor leaders for the Shoreham Hotel, Dec. 14. This could be a replay of the past or a new horizon. United Steelworkers Union chief, I.W. Abel, will sit with his counterpart, R. Heath Larry, U.S. Steel's vice chairman of the board, as well as with 600 local union presidents, scores of plant productivity committeemen and executives of 10 steel corporations. They will discuss the first year results of the Joint Union— Industry Committee, and the subsidiary productivity committees supposedly operating in every steel plant under contract.

To be blunt, there has been little improvement in productivity. There are problems. There are drugs, high absenteeism, spoilage, inefficientcy and failure to use waste material profitably in local plants.

There is no denying costs are high. But they won't get lower by pricing our gut industries out of the world. There's only one way to beat the Orient's chasmic wages-- and that's to outproduce the East.

To put it bluntly, for many-- certainly not all-- stop goofing off, stop spoilage, kick the habit, stop needling the labor leaders. Get practical or soon it will all be "Made in Asia."

As Abe Able once put it on the line to his big union policy committee: "You know as well as I do that you can't go to a well that has gone dry and get a bucket of water. Nor can you go to an industry or a company and demand and receive improvements in the way of wages and benefits unless first that industry is a stable industry and a profitable industry."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
How Indians Stole Papers
By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON-- The startling story can now be told how Indian activists used a police escort to help smuggle stolen government documents out of Washington.

With motorcycles roaring, the police rushed a 40- car Indian caravan through the city. The ceremonial escort was eagerly provided by the harassed officials at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, whose building had been occupied and ransacked by the Indians.

The police, as they whistled traffic to a stop to make way for the Indians, had no idea that they were unwitting accomplices in the biggest document heist in history.

For the Indians had discovered in the BIA's files documentary evidence of bureaucratic bungling, neglect and outright chiseling. Angrily, they bundled the documents in cardboard boxes and loaded them on a truck in the dead of night; wrapped others in sleeping bags and packed them in car trunks; spirited still other documents aboard a chartered bus.

Not until the Broken Treaties Papers, as the Indians call them, were safely out of town did the authorities fully realize what had happened. Then the FBI organized a nationwide dragnet to retrieve the incriminating documents.

HIDDEN CACHES

It's unlikely, however, that the federal bloodhounds will ever be able to track down all the papers, which are now dispersed around the country in hidden caches. We are the only outsiders who have been taken to some of the hiding places and have been permitted to examine thousands of documents.

The story of the Broken Treaties Papers began after some 1,000 protestors, in the most audacious Indian uprising since Sitting Bull overwhelmed Custer's 7th Cavalry at the Little Big Horn, seized the BIA building. On the fourth floor, they found row on row of filing cases. The more curious began to check into the paperwork affecting their tribes.

Incensed over what they found, they decided that the several tribes had the right to read how the BIA had mishandled their affairs. So they began sneaking documents out of the building at night in coats, sleeping bags and suitcases.

The White House, meanwhile, was preparing to use force to oust the Indians from the building. Russ Means, a college- educated Oglala Sioux, the tribe of the fierce Crazy Horse, got on the phone to Indian Commissioner Louis Bruce. Means bluntly informed the commissioner that the Indians had been rummaging through the files and had found incriminating data on officials.

ATTITUDE CHANGED

Within an hour, the White House suddenly changed its unyielding attitude and sent aides Len Garment and Frank Carlucci to negotiate with the Indians over their grievances. This reaffirmed to the Indian leaders the importance of the documents.

Immediately, they began the wholesale removal of documents from the files. The night before they evacuated the building, they crammed several cardboard boxes full of documents and stacked them into a truck. But the truck returned again after circling the block, because the driver had spotted two police cars behind him. A more audacious driver took the wheel and lumbered past the police off into the night.

The remaining documents were escorted out of town the next day by the police. At the head of the 40- car caravan was a green van, which was the command post of the leaders. Aboard were the articulate Russ Means and an ex-paratrooper named Sid Mills, who had been wounded in Vietnam.

They were protected by two security chiefs-- Larry Hand Boy, a ham- fisted Cheyenne River Sioux whose forefathers fought alongside the great Sitting Bull, and Steve Robideau, a Chippewa-Sioux built like a six- foot-three defensive end.

After the authorities discovered the documents were missing, the FBI began surveillance of the caravan and watched it rumble through Cleveland. Then some of the cars began to peel off.

FBI RAID

The FBI was also tipped off by an Indian informant that the "stuff stolen from the Burea of Indian Affairs building" was stashed in the van.

In St. Paul, the FBI finally made its move. Reinforced by police scout cars and paddy wagons, the G-men swooped down on the green van. Agent William Lais, tough but courteous, ordered occupants out. The total loot consisted of one BIA typewriter, an Indian school application and a notepad.

The agents neglected to check the trunks of other cars, where thousands of documents were hidden in sleeping bags. Still another vehicle, carrying a major stash, had left the caravan a few hours earlier.

The FBI subsequently scored one small success. A raid in Oklahoma recovered a few unimportant papers.

In future columns, we'll tell what the Indians discovered in the hidden papers.

Footnote: While the government files were being emptied, the Indians' mild-mannered spokesman, Hank Adams, was purposely kept in the dark as he negotiated with the White House.

Tax group meets Wednesday

Sikeston Area tax practitioners can get up-to-the-minute information on federal and state income tax rules and regulations by attending an Income Tax Institute sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Division at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Security National Bank Community Room on North Main Street.

These institutes are designed for persons who deal with the preparation of all types of federal and state income tax returns for others.

Instructors for the institute will be from the Internal Revenue Service and the Missouri Department of Revenue.

For more information and enrollment applications, contact Kathryn Kinnard, Area Continuing Education Programmer, Delta Center, Portageville, (Phone 379-5431), or Tom B. Stroup, Area Associate Director, Benton, (Phone 545-3416.)

200 couples not divorced

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Two hundred couples who thought they were divorced are not.

And after up to 40 years since their supposedly legal separations, they are going to get a chance to reconsider.

It all stems from a fee-collection method used by V. L. Hash, a lawyer who picked up considerable walk-in business at his office across the street from the courthouse.

One of the town's best known attorneys, he is known to have filed many divorce cases without receiving the filing fee.

But his niece, Virginia Hash, herself an attorney, recalled Monday that he always cautioned his clients:

"You're not divorced until this decree is filed and it's not going to be until I'm paid."

That collection method was used widely in the Depression, his niece added, but is frowned upon by the legal profession today.

Hash died six years ago, and Miss Hash was named a coexecutor of his estate.

Going through his papers, she found 200 divorce decrees which had been signed by judges but not filed with the clerk of the court and made final. Some date back to the 1920s.

To clear up the estate, she proposed to Superior Court Judge Laurens Henderson that he file all 200 nunc pro tunc — in other words, doing today what should have been done yesterday.

The judge said fine but certain legal requirements would have to be complied with first.

For one thing, the plan would have to be approved by the state Supreme Court. Miss Hash filed a friendly appeal, and the court on Monday set a Jan. 2 hearing.

She will advertise once a week for four weeks in the Phoenix Gazette, Arizona Republican, Arizona Daily Star and Tucson Daily Citizen that Henderson has scheduled a Feb. 21 hearing. He felt use of the usual legal publications wasn't sufficient.

Listing all 200 couples by name, the advertisement will ask them to show cause why their divorce decrees should not be filed with the clerk of the court.

Should there be no objection, henderson will file them and the separations will, finally, become legal.

In addition to the advertising costs, Miss Hash said, the estate will have to pay the $5-percase filing fee for the 200 cases — $1,000.

"It was a rather expensive collection method," she said.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, the writer, died in 1864 at age 60.

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Government pays double standard

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. Civil Service Commission study shows 5.7 per cent of the Defense Department's work force is made up of retired military personnel who collect pensions as well as regular pay— something retired civilians are not allowed to do.

The proportion of retired military men and women in other federal government departments is considerably lower, however, bringing the average throughout the executive branch to 3.9 per cent, the study shows.

The report, prepared for a House Civil Service subcommittee headed by Rep. David Henderson, D-N.C., did not include statistics from certain secret and semisecret federal agencies such as the Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI.

John H. Martiny, the subcommittee's chief lawyer, said the report was prepared for the panel in response to complaints that the former military men unfairly use their Defense Department connections to get jobs, thenare allowed to receive their pensions while getting full pay on their new government job.

Sixteen treated over weekend

Sixteen accident patients were treated during the period Saturday through Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Five treated Saturday were: Larry Brown, 23, Charleston, received possible concussion in car accident; Sherry Brown, 21, Charleston, received cerebral concussion and multiple cuts in car accident; John S. Ferrell, 18, Sikeston, scratched knuckles at school; Jana Hutchison 17, East Prairie, bruised chin in car accident; and Bruce Lewis, 21, Sikeston, cut scalp in car accident.

There were no accident victims treated Sunday.

Eleven treated Monday included Roger Holmes, 6, Bertrand, cut forehead in fall on ice; Leon Stone, 15, Sikeston, cut left knee in fall on ice; Sanoria Taylor, 10, Oran, sprained right third finger while playing; Manuel Gilliam, 37, Matthews, sprained back in car accident.

Ronnie Blankinship, 15, Sikeston, bruised nose while wrestling. Alice Byers, 85, Kewanee, dislocated left shoulder in fall; Jim Sartin, 40, Sikeston, cut left middle finger when caught hand in door; Donald Starr, 21, Sikeston, cut right ring finger.

Candy Moore, 24, Sikeston, strained back in fall; Mildred Baker 51, Sikeston, bruised right knee in fall; and Georgia Fleurdelys, 46, Charleston, fractured left him in fall at home.

SeMo Head Start director resigns

PORTAGEVILLE — Mike Cooper, project director since 1967 of the Delta Head Start program, a co-operative educational effort of Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation and the University of Missouri Extension Division, has resigned, effective Dec. 1.

Cooper is accepting a position in another University of Missouri Extension Division program in the six-county area of Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard, in which he has been overall director for the Head Start program.

Applications to fill the vacancy are being received at the University of Missouri Delta Research Center.

Funded by a $1.1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare through DAEOC, the 21 Head Start centers have approximately 1,300 pre-school children enrolled.

The centers closed Friday because of depletion of funds but are expected to re-open January 2.

Christmas concert Thursday

CAPE GIRARDEAU--The division of music at Southeast Missouri State University will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium of Academic Hall.

Performing will be the university choir, directed by Doyle Dumas, associate professor of music; the women's choir, directed by Richard Dixon, a graduate assistant from Kenosha, Wis.; and the chamber ensemble, directed by Dallas Tjaden, assistant professor of music.

Seasonal music will be featured, including the cantata, "Glory to God", by Alan Hovhaness, the story of Christ's birth as told in Luke.

The chamber ensemble will play Corelli's, "Christmas Concerto," and two works composed by Dixon will be performed for the first time.

One, a contemporary arrangement of "Good Christian Men Rejoice," will be done by the university choir, while the women's choir will do the other, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent." The text of the latter is familiar, but the music is original, Dixon said.

Soloists with the university choir will be Ruth Kirk, a senior from Cape Girardeau; Linda Sowers, a senior from Festus; and Darlene Niswonger, a senior from Jackson.

Women's choir soloists will be Sally Hilpert, a sophomore from Cape Girardeau; Abby Wood, a junior from Delta; Carolee Asberry, a freshman from Dexter; Kathy Nichols, a freshman from St. Louis; and Addah Satterley, a junior from St. Louis.

Accompanists for the two groups will be Beverly Reece, a sophomore from Malden, and Pat Palisch, a junior from Jackson.

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Tax group meets Wednesday

Sikeston Area tax practitioners can get up-to-the-minute information on federal and state income tax rules and regulations by attending an Income Tax Institute sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Division at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Security National Bank Community Room on North Main Street.

These institutes are designed for persons who deal with the preparation of all types of federal and state income tax returns for others.

Instructors for the institute will be from the Internal Revenue Service and the Missouri Department of Revenue.

For more information and enrollment applications, contact Kathryn Kinnard, Area Continuing Education Programmer, Delta Center, Portageville, (Phone 379-5431), or Tom B. Stroup, Area Associate Director, Benton, (Phone 545-3416.)

200 couples not divorced

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Two hundred couples who thought they were divorced are not.

And after up to 40 years since their supposedly legal separations, they are going to get a chance to reconsider.

It all stems from a fee-collection method used by V. L. Hash, a lawyer who picked up considerable walk-in business at his office across the street from the courthouse.

One of the town's best known attorneys, he is known to have filed many divorce cases without receiving the filing fee.

But his niece, Virginia Hash, herself an attorney, recalled Monday that he always cautioned his clients:

"You're not divorced until this decree is filed and it's not going to be until I'm paid."

That collection method was used widely in the Depression, his niece added, but is frowned upon by the legal profession today.

Hash died six years ago, and Miss Hash was named a coexecutor of his estate.

Going through his papers, she found 200 divorce decrees which had been signed by judges but not filed with the clerk of the court and made final. Some date back to the 1920s.

To clear up the estate, she proposed to Superior Court Judge Laurens Henderson that he file all 200 nunc pro tunc — in other words, doing today what should have been done yesterday.

The judge said fine but certain legal requirements would have to be complied with first.

For one thing, the plan would have to be approved by the state Supreme Court. Miss Hash filed a friendly appeal, and the court on Monday set a Jan. 2 hearing.

She will advertise once a week for four weeks in the Phoenix Gazette, Arizona Republican, Arizona Daily Star and Tucson Daily Citizen that Henderson has scheduled a Feb. 21 hearing. He felt use of the usual legal publications wasn't sufficient.

Listing all 200 couples by name, the advertisement will ask them to show cause why their divorce decrees should not be filed with the clerk of the court.

Should there be no objection, henderson will file them and the separations will, finally, become legal.

In addition to the advertising costs, Miss Hash said, the estate will have to pay the $5-percase filing fee for the 200 cases — $1,000.

"It was a rather expensive collection method," she said.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, the writer, died in 1864 at age 60.

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Government pays double standard

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. Civil Service Commission study shows 5.7 per cent of the Defense Department's work force is made up of retired military personnel who collect pensions as well as regular pay— something retired civilians are not allowed to do.

The proportion of retired military men and women in other federal government departments is considerably lower, however, bringing the average throughout the executive branch to 3.9 per cent, the study shows.

The report, prepared for a House Civil Service subcommittee headed by Rep. David Henderson, D-N.C., did not include statistics from certain secret and semisecret federal agencies such as the Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI.

John H. Martiny, the subcommittee's chief lawyer, said the report was prepared for the panel in response to complaints that the former military men unfairly use their Defense Department connections to get jobs, thenare allowed to receive their pensions while getting full pay on their new government job.

Sixteen treated over weekend

Sixteen accident patients were treated during the period Saturday through Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Five treated Saturday were: Larry Brown, 23, Charleston, received possible concussion in car accident; Sherry Brown, 21, Charleston, received cerebral concussion and multiple cuts in car accident; John S. Ferrell, 18, Sikeston, scratched knuckles at school; Jana Hutchison 17, East Prairie, bruised chin in car accident; and Bruce Lewis, 21, Sikeston, cut scalp in car accident.

There were no accident victims treated Sunday.

Eleven treated Monday included Roger Holmes, 6, Bertrand, cut forehead in fall on ice; Leon Stone, 15, Sikeston, cut left knee in fall on ice; Sanoria Taylor, 10, Oran, sprained right third finger while playing; Manuel Gilliam, 37, Matthews, sprained back in car accident.

Ronnie Blankinship, 15, Sikeston, bruised nose while wrestling. Alice Byers, 85, Kewanee, dislocated left shoulder in fall; Jim Sartin, 40, Sikeston, cut left middle finger when caught hand in door; Donald Starr, 21, Sikeston, cut right ring finger.

Candy Moore, 24, Sikeston, strained back in fall; Mildred Baker 51, Sikeston, bruised right knee in fall; and Georgia Fleurdelys, 46, Charleston, fractured left him in fall at home.

SeMo Head Start director resigns

PORTAGEVILLE — Mike Cooper, project director since 1967 of the Delta Head Start program, a co-operative educational effort of Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation and the University of Missouri Extension Division, has resigned, effective Dec. 1.

Cooper is accepting a position in another University of Missouri Extension Division program in the six-county area of Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard, in which he has been overall director for the Head Start program.

Applications to fill the vacancy are being received at the University of Missouri Delta Research Center.

Funded by a $1.1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare through DAEOC, the 21 Head Start centers have approximately 1,300 pre-school children enrolled.

The centers closed Friday because of depletion of funds but are expected to re-open January 2.

Christmas concert Thursday

CAPE GIRARDEAU--The division of music at Southeast Missouri State University will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium of Academic Hall.

Performing will be the university choir, directed by Doyle Dumas, associate professor of music; the women's choir, directed by Richard Dixon, a graduate assistant from Kenosha, Wis.; and the chamber ensemble, directed by Dallas Tjaden, assistant professor of music.

Seasonal music will be featured, including the cantata, "Glory to God", by Alan Hovhaness, the story of Christ's birth as told in Luke.

The chamber ensemble will play Corelli's, "Christmas Concerto," and two works composed by Dixon will be performed for the first time.

One, a contemporary arrangement of "Good Christian Men Rejoice," will be done by the university choir, while the women's choir will do the other, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent." The text of the latter is familiar, but the music is original, Dixon said.

Soloists with the university choir will be Ruth Kirk, a senior from Cape Girardeau; Linda Sowers, a senior from Festus; and Darlene Niswonger, a senior from Jackson.

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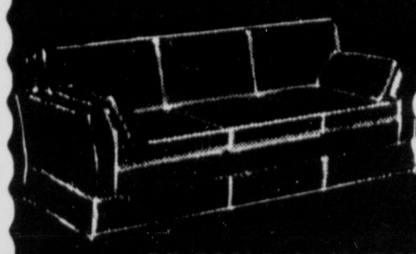
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Malden to purchase vehicles with part of revenue check

MALDEN — Mayor Sparrel Davis informed city council members at last night's meeting that the city of Malden had received a revenue sharing check for $53,988.

It was agreed by the council that the mayor should be authorized to buy a gravel dump bed for the new city truck, pay for a new truck and pay for the new police car with some of the revenue sharing money.

The planning and zoning commission requested that the council change planning and zoning ordinance number 20-6 to conform with the state statutes and to read as follows: "The commission shall consist of the mayor, one councilman, and the city engineer or similar city official. It must not have more than 12 or less than four citizen members." The council granted this request on a motion made by Leroy Evans and seconded by Jamed Corder.

The bills payable report, along with city collector and police reports, were discussed and Phil Santie moved that all bills be payed and the collector and police report be approved. This was accepted.

George Smith, park and cemetery superintendent, discussed specifications of a 1972 and 1973 lawnmower for the park and cemetery. After discussion, Bill Smithson moved that the city buy the 1973 mower from Morris McGuire at a cost of $1,730.85. This was seconded by James Corder and passed.

Heavy duty shocks for the 1973 police car were requested and this was granted by the council.

Dowd group has deficit

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Committees working for Edward Dowd, unsuccessful Democratic gubernatorial candidate in last month's election, have reported a deficit of $91,000.

The committees reported spending $444,800 but said they tool in only $353,056. They were identified as: The November Victory Committee for Dowd; Downtown Businessmen for Dowd, and Committee For A Democratic Victory.

The teamsters Union in St. Louis gave $8,000, the Pipefitters Union $3,000, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Busch, Jr., $5,000 and banker David Calhoun $4,500, it was reported.

Christopher S. Bond, who won the election, has reported spending about $448,000.

Drowning victim found near Risco

BADERVILLE — The body of 26- year- old Bobby Baker of Risco was pulled from a floodway ditch near here at 9:45 a.m. today.

The ditch was located about five miles east of Risco on Highway 62.

The highway patrol said the body was removed from the water by Deputy Sheriff Walter Ivy, Doyle Hicks of Risco and Sonny Allen of Risco about 200 yards from where Baker's car had been found submerged at 3 p.m. Monday.

He had been missing since 8 p.m. Saturday.

The patrol said it appeared Baker had an automobile accident and that fould play was not indicated.

Coroner Gene Clayton ruled Baker died by drowning. He said a car window on the driver side was down, indicating that Baker had escaped from the car.

Investigating officers experessed gratitude for assistance and cooperation received from many citizens.

The body is at Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn.

Thieu suggests cease-fire, prisoner trade at Christmas

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu proposed today a Christmas peace package providing for a cease-fire and release of all U.S. and Vietnamese prisoners of war, but the Viet Cong quickly rejected it.

Thieu told the National Assembly in an hour-long address that American and Vietnamese prisoners of war could be freed during the cease-fire "while a comprehensive settlement is being negotiated" by the Vietnamese parties themselves.

He said his peace package would be presented formally at the regular session of the semipublic peace talks in Paris on Thursday.

In Paris, the Viet Cong delegation, responding to Thieu's address, declared in a statement:

"The obstinate attitude and the absurd and arrogant demands of Nguyen Van Thieu only serve to expose still more his intention to oppose a correct peaceful solution of the Vietnam problem. This fact proves once again ... Thieu is a major obstacle on the road to peace, reconciliation and national concord."

Thieu said the Christmas cease- fire he proposed could be extended indefinitely if it was "not used to prepare more large- scale attacks and killings and, concurrently, if the consultations progress in an encouraging way with the sincerity and good will of all the parties."

"During the time of this truce," he declared, "two concrete and useful actions can be easily taken. These are:

"First, to release the prisoners of war on time to be repatriated for Christmas.

"Second. All the Vietnamese parties — namely North Vietnam, the Republic of Vietnam and the National Liberation Front — hold consultations to discuss every problem of mutual concern, to lay the foundation for conducting serious and useful negotiations to conclude a settlement to end the war and restore peace, on military as well as political questions.



Birds of a feather

Thousands of blackbirds are roosting in Sikeston during the cold spell. Trees in this vacant lot near Kathleen and New Madrid streets are filled with birds canvassing the lot for food. (Daily Standard Photo)

Council approves license

EAST PRAIRIE — Only routine business came before the city council in a special meeting Friday night.

Collector's report for the month of November showed a total of $28,837.04 collected. Expenditures for the month approved by the council totaled $2,852.58.

The council approved Police Judge J. Marvin Bryan's report, which showed $485 in fines assessed. Of this amount $297.77 was paid. The difference was worked out on city streets.

The liquor committee approved issuance of a liquor license to Guy Turnbo of Caldwell Street.

Soybeans stolen

CHARLESTON-- The sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a black 1963 Chevrolet bob truck owned by Calmore Stallings and Sons of Charleston.

The truck, loaded with 300 bushels of soybeans, was stolen between 11 p.m. Monday and 1 a.m. today from the R.C. Davis Cotton and Grain Co. lot.

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Supreme Court rules on murders

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Supreme court overturned a murder conviction and upheld three others today.

The court ordered a new trial for Lonnie Randolph of St. Louis, who was sentenced to 45 years in prison for second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of Raymond Sansoucie on New Year's Eve, 1968.

Sansoucie pursued a half dozen youths after one of them grabbed his wife's purse.

Witnesses testified they saw the youths chasing Sansoucie and that shots were fired. Sansoucie was shot in the back. Witnesses for Randolph said there was a scuffle after Sansoucie chased them and that the gun accidentally discharged.

The opinion, written by Commissioner Andrew J. Higgins, said the court erred by not instructing the jury on the possibility of excusable homicide resulting from accidental discharge of a gun.

The appeal was from the circuit court of Judge Vernon W. Meyer.

The court upheld the first-degree murder conviction of Elbert Lee Palmer in the fatal stabbing of George D. not have been admitted as evidence.

A first-degree murder conviction and life sentence for George W. Hatfield was upheld. He was convicted of killing Merle Eugene Rochester in Buckanan County. It was Hatfield's second unsuccessful appeal to the high court.

The trial was heard by a judge at Hatfield's requewt. He contended that since the prosecution was willing to accept a second-degree murder sentence, that's what he should have received.

"Unsuccessful plea-bargaining does not establish a blind commitment on either the state or the defendant," wrote Judge J. P. Morgan in the unanimous opinion.

Also upheld was the 10-year sentence of Delia Maxine Mayo for the killing of her husband in 1969 in a tavern near Ft. Leonard Wood.

Her lawyers objected to testimony about a previous incident in which the woman stabbed her husband. But the Supreme decision noted that the woman elected to testify on her contention that it was self defense. It was she, and not the state, the court said, who opened up the subject of past marriage problems.

The court also upheld consecutive five-year terms for Dennis M. Mick for burglary and theft in Clinton County.



Callers picked

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baker of Campbell and Mrs. Joseph Layton Jr. of Sikeston were picked as the winners of free phone calls to servicemen overseas.

The names were drawn by Elks Club Exalted Ruler Melvin Cokenour Monday night at the Elks Lodge when members of Communications Workers of America Local 6316 met.

The communications workers are sponsoring the Christmas day calls to family servicemen away from home.

Farmers called inflation victim

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The American farmer is the biggest victim of inflation and is threatened by the possibility of strikes and boycotts, Gov. Ronald Reagan said Monday in an address at the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting.

"Instead of being a cause of inflation, the farmer is the biggest victim of inflation, caught in the worst cost-price squeeze of any industry in America," Reagan told some 10,000 convention delegates.

The federation, with more than two million member families, is the largest general farm organization in the world. They are holding their annual fiveday convention at the Los Angeles convention center.

Reagan said food prices have gone up 44 per cent in the last 20 years, but housing costs rose 60 per cent, transportation 64 per cent and medical care more than 100 per cent. "And your customers' wages have gone up 136 per cent," he added.

Citing "the well-publicized lettuce boycott," Reagan called for the development of effective farm labor relations legislation.

"Agriculture is uniquely vulnerable to a strike or the secondary boycott," Reagan said. "A farm is not like a factory. A strike at harvest time or a secondary boycott — which by the way is illegal — does not just shut down operations for a few days or even weeks. It can wipe out a whole year's crop and put the farmer permanently out of business."

On Sunday, American Farm Bureau Federation President William J. Kuhfuss said rising labor costs have caused the nation's first export deficit in years and he called for legislation to give farmers more bargaining strength.

"We don't have any problem seeking understanding with farm union organizer Cesar Chavez," said Kuhfuss, a Mackinaw, Ill., farmer. "We'd love to get together with him. But we are working for several principles we believe are consistent with the U.S. Constitution."

Kuhfuss said these principles include secret ballotting in union elections, the outlawing of secondary boycotts and the right of farm workers to comment freely on unions.

Moon features boast literary new names

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Exploring the moon, the Apollo 17 astronauts will make copious use of the names of greatness, fiction and whimsy that have stirred minds on earth.

Camelot, Bronte, Candide and Cochise. Lee, Lincoln, Mitchell and Jones. Sherlock, Gatsby, Lara and Nemo. They're all places the astronauts will visit during their three days on the moon.

"They are the people in the literary arts who have impressed me as having explored the human mind and the spirit at given times," said Harrison H. Schmitt, the geologist-astronaut who tacked on most of the names.

"They are just names that occurred to me," he went on, "people that I'm most familiar with in the reading that I do. They are people who are past greats in literature. There are some references, not to names, but to characters or places in the books of present writers that I personally feel close to."

The names — for craters, flats and mountains — will stick only so long as the astronauts are on the moon and serve to identify sites for the space scientists on the ground.

But they'll make a good parlor game for literary whizzes who happen to catch a moon-toearth broadcast. Here is a little guide to some of the 62 names.

Agassiz: Louis Agassiz studied the geological and biological samples and data returned by Army explorers of the American West.

Agricola: Latin name of Greg Bauer, 16th century author of treatises on mining and metallurgy.

Bronte: Charlotte Bronte, 19th century English novelist.

Candide: Protagonist of a satirical book with the same name by French author Voltaire.

Cochise: Apache chief. "I think he personifies many of the great things that exist within the Indian peoples," said Schmitt, a New Mexican.

Holden: Holden Caulfield, protagonist of "Catcher in the Rye" by J. D. Salinger.

Horatio: Horatio Hornblower, a character in the historical fiction of C. S. Forester.

John Locke: English philospher and scientist.

Henry: Prince Henry the Navigator, 15th century supporter of early Portuguese explorations.

Lara: Heroine of Boris Pasternak's novel, Dr. Zhivago

Nemo: Character in the novels of Jules Verne.

Rogers: Humorist Will Rogers and fictional space hero Buck Rogers.

Shorty: A character in Richard Brautigan's novel "Trout Fishing in America."

Tasaday: For a tribe recently discovered in the Philippines; living in a dense rain forest, they reputedly are unaware of the moon's existence.

Bormann stories denied by locals

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A photograph purported to be of Hitler's deputy Martin Bormann in Argentina was "certainly" of a Buenos Aires highschool teacher named Rodolfo Nicolas Siri, his wife says.

"This whole Bormann story is ridiculous," she added.

Siri was not at his home in the middle-class neighborhood here Sunday. His wife said he declined to meet with newsmen until he had consulted his attorney about the picture.

It appeared with a series of articles in the London Daily Express by Ladislas Farago, who claimed Bormann escaped from Nazi Germany to South America and is living there as a wealthy businessman.

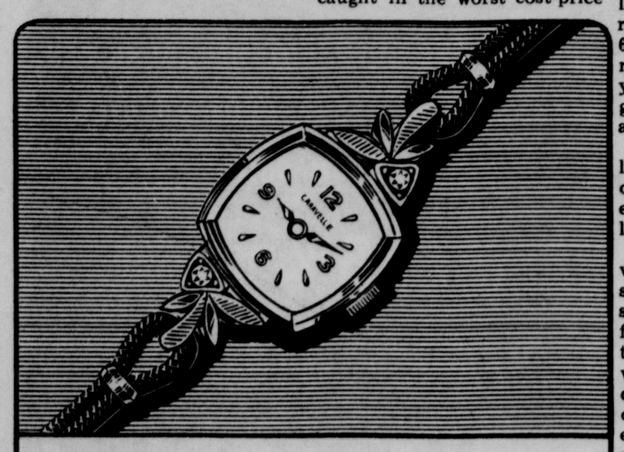
The photograph showed a bald, portly man speaking with younger man wearing glasses, allegedly at Mendoza, Argentina, near the Chilean border. The article said the older man was Bormann and the younger one was an Argentine intelligence officer named Jose Juan Velasco. Farago identified Velasco as the man who tracked Bormann down.

Mrs. Siri said the younger man appeared to be Juan Jose Velasco, whom she described as a friend of the family. She said she did not know who took the picture.

Velasco also told a New York Times reporter Sunday the older man in the picture was Siri. Velasco said he knew nothing about Bormann, had never searched for him, that documents quoted by Farago were false and that he had the originals of the documents.

In New York, Farago said Velasco's statements wre "patently false."

Later, Farago announced that he would go to Argentina soon "to seek the help of the Argentine authorities to authenticate the documents and clarify the matter."



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Malden to purchase vehicles with part of revenue check

MALDEN — Mayor Sparrel Davis informed city council members at last night's meeting that the city of Malden had received a revenue sharing check for $53,988.

It was agreed by the council that the mayor should be authorized to buy a gravel dump bed for the new city truck, pay for a new truck and pay for the new police car with some of the revenue sharing money.

The planning and zoning commission requested that the council change planning and zoning ordinance number 20-6 to conform with the state statutes and to read as follows: "The commission shall consist of the mayor, one councilman, and the city engineer or similar city official. It must not have more than 12 or less than four citizen members." The council granted this request on a motion made by Leroy Evans and seconded by Jamed Corder.

The bills payable report, along with city collector and police reports, were discussed and Phil Santie moved that all bills be payed and the collector and police report be approved. This was accepted.

George Smith, park and cemetery superintendent, discussed specifications of a 1972 and 1973 lawnmower for the park and cemetery. After discussion, Bill Smithson moved that the city buy the 1973 mower from Morris McGuire at a cost of $1,730.85. This was seconded by James Corder and passed.

Heavy duty shocks for the 1973 police car were requested and this was granted by the council.

Dowd group has deficit

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Committees working for Edward Dowd, unsuccessful Democratic gubernatorial candidate in last month's election, have reported a deficit of $91,000.

The committees reported spending $444,800 but said they tool in only $353,056. They were identified as: The November Victory Committee for Dowd; Downtown Businessmen for Dowd, and Committee For A Democratic Victory.

The teamsters Union in St. Louis gave $8,000, the Pipefitters Union $3,000, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Busch, Jr., $5,000 and banker David Calhoun $4,500, it was reported.

Christopher S. Bond, who won the election, has reported spending about $448,000.

Drowning victim found near Risco

BADERVILLE — The body of 26- year- old Bobby Baker of Risco was pulled from a floodway ditch near here at 9:45 a.m. today.

The ditch was located about five miles east of Risco on Highway 62.

The highway patrol said the body was removed from the water by Deputy Sheriff Walter Ivy, Doyle Hicks of Risco and Sonny Allen of Risco about 200 yards from where Baker's car had been found submerged at 3 p.m. Monday.

He had been missing since 8 p.m. Saturday.

The patrol said it appeared Baker had an automobile accident and that fould play was not indicated.

Coroner Gene Clayton ruled Baker died by drowning. He said a car window on the driver side was down, indicating that Baker had escaped from the car.

Investigating officers experessed gratitude for assistance and cooperation received from many citizens.

The body is at Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn.

Supreme Court rules on murders

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Supreme court overturned a murder conviction and upheld three others today.

The court ordered a new trial for Lonnie Randolph of St. Louis, who was sentenced to 45 years in prison for second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of Raymond Sansoucie on New Year's Eve, 1968.

Sansoucie pursued a half dozen youths after one of them grabbed his wife's purse.

Witnesses testified they saw the youths chasing Sansoucie and that shots were fired. Sansoucie was shot in the back. Witnesses for Randolph said there was a scuffle after Sansoucie chased them and that the gun accidentally discharged.

The opinion, written by Commissioner Andrew J. Higgins, said the court erred by not instructing the jury on the possibility of excusable homicide resulting from accidental discharge of a gun.

The appeal was from the circuit court of Judge Vernon W. Meyer.

The court upheld the first-degree murder conviction of Elbert Lee Palmer in the fatal stabbing of George D. not have been admitted as evidence.

A first-degree murder conviction and life sentence for George W. Hatfield was upheld. He was convicted of killing Merle Eugene Rochester in Buckanan County. It was Hatfield's second unsuccessful appeal to the high court.

The trial was heard by a judge at Hatfield's requewt. He contended that since the prosecution was willing to accept a second-degree murder sentence, that's what he should have received.

"Unsuccessful plea-bargaining does not establish a blind commitment on either the state or the defendant," wrote Judge J. P. Morgan in the unanimous opinion.

Also upheld was the 10-year sentence of Delia Maxine Mayo for the killing of her husband in 1969 in a tavern near Ft. Leonard Wood.

Her lawyers objected to testimony about a previous incident in which the woman stabbed her husband. But the Supreme decision noted that the woman elected to testify on her contention that it was self defense. It was she, and not the state, the court said, who opened up the subject of past marriage problems.

The court also upheld consecutive five-year terms for Dennis M. Mick for burglary and theft in Clinton County.



Callers picked

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baker of Campbell and Mrs. Joseph Layton Jr. of Sikeston were picked as the winners of free phone calls to servicemen overseas.

The names were drawn by Elks Club Exalted Ruler Melvin Cokenour Monday night at the Elks Lodge when members of Communications Workers of America Local 6316 met.

The communications workers are sponsoring the Christmas day calls to family servicemen away from home.

Farmers called inflation victim

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The American farmer is the biggest victim of inflation and is threatened by the possibility of strikes and boycotts, Gov. Ronald Reagan said Monday in an address at the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting.

"Instead of being a cause of inflation, the farmer is the biggest victim of inflation, caught in the worst cost-price squeeze of any industry in America," Reagan told some 10,000 convention delegates.

The federation, with more than two million member families, is the largest general farm organization in the world. They are holding their annual fiveday convention at the Los Angeles convention center.

Reagan said food prices have gone up 44 per cent in the last 20 years, but housing costs rose 60 per cent, transportation 64 per cent and medical care more than 100 per cent. "And your customers' wages have gone up 136 per cent," he added.

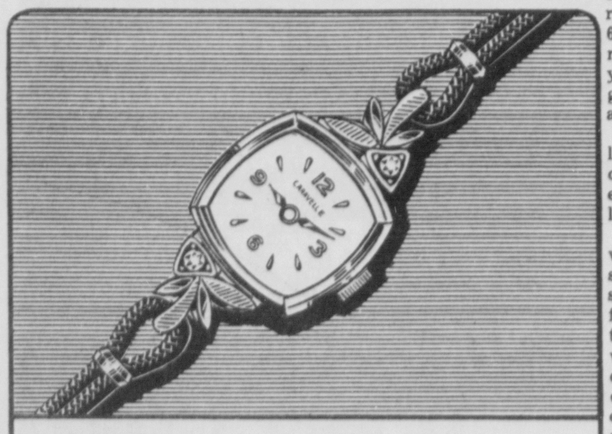
Citing "the well-publicized lettuce boycott," Reagan called for the development of effective farm labor relations legislation.

"Agriculture is uniquely vulnerable to a strike or the secondary boycott," Reagan said. "A farm is not like a factory. A strike at harvest time or a secondary boycott — which by the way is illegal — does not just shut down operations for a few days or even weeks. It can wipe out a whole year's crop and put the farmer permanently out of business."

On Sunday, American Farm Bureau Federation President William J. Kuhfuss said rising labor costs have caused the nation's first export deficit in years and he called for legislation to give farmers more bargaining strength.

"We don't have any problem seeking understanding with farm union organizer Cesar Chavez," said Kuhfuss, a Mackinaw, Ill., farmer. "We'd love to get together with him. But we are working for several principles we believe are consistent with the U.S. Constitution."

Kuhfuss said these principles include secret ballotting in union elections, the outlawing of secondary boycotts and the right of farm workers to comment freely on unions.



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Thieu suggests cease-fire, prisoner trade at Christmas

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu proposed today a Christmas peace package providing for a cease-fire and release of all U.S. and Vietnamese prisoners of war, but the Viet Cong quickly rejected it.

Thieu told the National Assembly in an hour-long address that American and Vietnamese prisoners of war could be freed during cease-fire "while a comprehensive settlement is being negotiated" by the Vietnamese parties themselves.

He said his peace package would be presented formally at the regular session of the semipublic peace talks in Paris on Thursday.

In Paris, the Viet Cong delegation, responding to Thieu's address, declared in a statement:

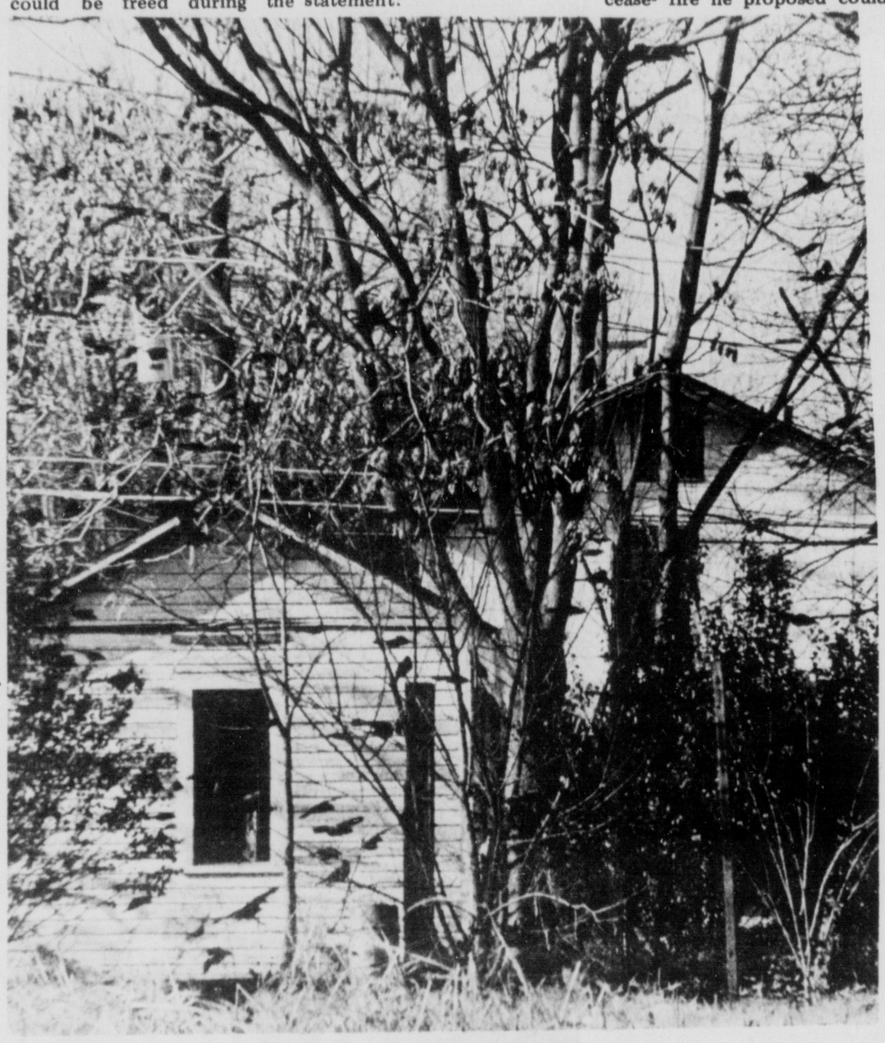
"The obstinate attitude and the absurd and arrogant demands of Nguyen Van Thieu only serve to expose still more his intention to oppose a correct peaceful solution of the Vietnam problem. This fact proves once again ... Thieu is a major obstacle on the road to peace, reconciliation and national concord."

Thieu said the Christmas cease- fire he proposed could be extended indefinitely if it was "not used to prepare more large- scale attacks and killings and, concurrently, if the consultations progress in an encouraging way with the sincerity and good will of all the parties."

"During the time of this truce," he declared, "two concrete and useful actions can be easily taken. These are:

"First, to release the prisoners of war on time to be repatriated for Christmas.

"Second. All the Vietnamese parties — namely North Vietnam, the Republic of Vietnam and the National Liberation Front — hold consultations to discuss every problem of mutual concern, to lay the foundation for conducting serious and useful negotiations to conclude a settlement to end the war and restore peace, on military as well as political questions.



Birds of a feather

Thousands of blackbirds are roosting in Sikeston during the cold spell. Trees in this vacant lot near Kathleen and New Madrid streets are filled with birds canvassing the lot for food. (Daily Standard Photo)

Moon features boast literary new names

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Exploring the moon, the Apollo 17 astronauts will make copious use of the names of greatness, fiction and whimsy that have stirred minds on earth.

Camelot, Bronte, Candide and Cochise. Lee, Lincoln, Mitchell and Jones. Sherlock, Gatsby, Lara and Nemo. They're all places the astronauts will visit during their three days on the moon.

"They are the people in the literary arts who have impressed me as having explored the human mind and the spirit at given times," said Harrison H. Schmitt, the geologist-astronaut who tacked on most of the names.

"They are just names that occurred to me," he went on, "people that I'm most familiar with in the reading that I do. They are people who are past greats in literature. There are some references, not to names, but to characters or places in the books of present writers that I personally feel close to."

The names — for craters, flats and mountains — will stick only so long as the astronauts are on the moon and serve to identify sites for the space scientists on the ground.

But they'll make a good parlor game for literary whizzes who happen to catch a moon-toearth broadcast. Here is a little guide to some of the 62 names.

Agassiz: Louis Agassiz studied the geological and biological samples and data returned by Army explorers of the American West.

Agricola: Latin name of Greg Bauer, 16th century author of treatises on mining and metallurgy.

Bronte: Charlotte Bronte, 19th century English novelist.

Candide: Protagonist of a satirical book with the same name by French author Voltaire.

Cochise: Apache chief. "I think he personifies many of the great things that exist within the Indian peoples," said Schmitt, a New Mexican.

Holden: Holden Caulfield, protagonist of "Catcher in the Rye" by J. D. Salinger.

Horatio: Horatio Hornblower, a character in the historical fiction of C. S. Forester.

John Locke: English philospher and scientist.

Henry: Prince Henry the Navigator, 15th century supporter of early Portuguese explorations.

Lara: Heroine of Boris Pasternak's novel, Dr. Zhivago

Nemo: Character in the novels of Jules Verne.

Rogers: Humorist Will Rogers and fictional space hero Buck Rogers.

Shorty: A character in Richard Brautigan's novel "Trout Fishing in America."

Tasaday: For a tribe recently discovered in the Philippines; living in a dense rain forest, they reputedly are unaware of the moon's existence.

Bormann stories denied by locals

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A photograph purported to be of Hitler's deputy Martin Bormann in Argentina was "certainly" of a Buenos Aires highschool teacher named Rodolfo Nicolas Siri, his wife says.

"This whole Bormann story is ridiculous," she added.

Siri was not at his home in the middle-class neighborhood here Sunday. His wife said he declined to meet with newsmen until he had consulted his attorney about the picture.

It appeared with a series of articles in the London Daily Express by Ladislas Farago, who claimed Bormann escaped from Nazi Germany to South America and is living there as a wealthy businessman.

The photograph showed a bald, portly man speaking with younger man wearing glasses, allegedly at Mendoza, Argentina, near the Chilean border. The article said the older man was Bormann and the younger one was an Argentine intelligence officer named Jose Juan Velasco. Farago identified Velasco as the man who tracked Bormann down.

Mrs. Siri said the younger man appeared to be Juan Jose Velasco, whom she described as a friend of the family. She said she did not know who took the picture.

Velasco also told a New York Times reporter Sunday the older man in the picture was Siri. Velasco said he knew nothing about Bormann, had never searched for him, that documents quoted by Farago were false and that he had the originals of the documents.

In New York, Farago said Velasco's statements wre "patently false."

Later, Farago announced that he would go to Argentina soon "to seek the help of the Argentine authorities to authenticate the documents and clarify the matter."

Council approves license

EAST PRAIRIE — Only routine business came before the city council in a special meeting Friday night.

Collector's report for the month of November showed a total of $28,837.04 collected. Expenditures for the month approved by the council totaled $2,852.58.

The council approved Police Judge J. Marvin Bryan's report, which showed $485 in fines assessed. Of this amount $297.77 was paid. The difference was worked out on city streets.

The liquor committee approved issuance of a liquor license to Guy Turnbo of Caldwell Street.

Soybeans stolen

CHARLESTON-- The sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a black 1963 Chevrolet bob truck owned by Calmore Stallings and Sons of Charleston.

The truck, loaded with 300 bushels of soybeans, was stolen between 11 p.m. Monday and 1 a.m. today from the R.C. Davis Cotton and Grain Co. lot.

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Meetings & Things

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of PEO will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Mitchell, 10 Bel Air Drive, for a Christmas luncheon at noon.

THURSDAY

Entre Nous will meet at the home of Mrs. T.H. Grady, 418 W. Gladys, at 7 p.m. for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

SATURDAY

The second annual Christmas dinner and party for senior citizens will be held at 6 p.m. at Heritage House.

Q—Who was the last president to travel to his inauguration in a carriage?

A—Woodrow Wilson in 1913.





Decorating the stairs

The circular stairway in the George Shelby Jr. home, 307 North Main St. in Charleston, has been decorated with green roping accented with red velvet bows in preparation for Wednesday's 20th Century Study Club's annual Christmas Home Tour. Five homes will be open for the tour which begins at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m. Also included are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Staples Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihr.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-12-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	80	6	28
Pediatrics	29	12	0	17
Obstetrics	4	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	2	0	5

Patients scheduled for admission today: 1

PEMISCOT MEMROAIL:
Admitted:
Fred Robinson, Caruthersville
Barbara Treece, Caruthersville
Horace Lawrence, Caruthersville
Mary Allen, Caruthersville
Elizabeth Dunbar, Hayti
Troy McCulloch, Hayti
Willie Gill, Hayti
Jackie Grey, Portageville
Christopher Joiner, Parma
Edwin Burton, Braggadocio
James Young, Steele
Janet Chastain, Pascola
Lillie Norrid, Holland
Unice Ruddick, Senath
Released:
Patricia Greenwood, Caruthersville
Bobbie Chandler, Caruthersville
Robert White, Caruthersville
Flex Maupin, Caruthersville
Jessie Williams, Hayti
Effie Forbus, Hayti

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-9-72
Mitchell Saliba, Charleston
Thomas Hart, Charleston
Jimmie Fraley, Sikeston
Donna Jo Reid, Sikeston
Debbie Lawfield, New Madrid
Olly Williams, Sikeston
Stella Meadows, Sikeston
Evelyn Marshall, East Prairie
Willie M. Robinson, Sikeston
Marilyn Sadler, Morley
Edmund Morgan, East Prairie
Wm. R. James, Sikeston
Eugene Streetman, Sikeston
Josephine Hueckle, Dexter
Elizabeth Richards, Matthews
Lydia Gutzwiller, Charleston
Allen Torrey, Canton, Miss.
Total patients discharged 17
Total patients admitted 10
Births 30
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 5
Medical Patients 27
Others 3
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 35

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-10-72
Eva May Baker, East Prairie
Oliver French, Charleston
Mary A. Henley, East Prairie
Nell Rose Dees, New Madrid
Jana Hutchison, East Prairie
Christina Beck, Sikeston
Jean Blackman, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 7
Total patients admitted 21
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 0
Medical Patients 10
Other 10
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 20

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-11-72
Mrs. Randena McMillen and Baby Girl, Matthews
Angela Pullen, Bertrand
Carrie L. Freeman, Sikeston
Kely Scott, East Prairie
Mims, Baby Boy, Charleston
John Tatum, Charleston
Elaine Crone, Sikeston
Bertie Conley, Sikeston
Mary E. Daniels, Bloomfield
Bertha Roberts, Charleston
Mrs. Eloise Richardson and Baby Boy, Matthews
Arnold Myrick, Sikeston
Merrillian Simpkins, East Prairie
Marcelle B. Vowels, Charleston
Larry W. Brown, Charleston
Ella Julian, Gray Ridge
Total patients discharged 19
Total patients admitted 21
Births 0
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 11
Medical patients 15
Others 11
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 37

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Carolyn Mathies, Malden
Carol Morgan II, MiddleBrook
Patricia Billingsley, Dexter
Virginia Evgin, Bernie
Raffies Shipley, Essex
Patty Clark, Dexter
Louanna Lewis, Essex
Lewis St. Mary, Dexter
Imogene Manex, Essex
William Townsend, Sikeston
William Williams, Morehouse
Released:
James Stanley, Parma
Owen Welty, Dexter
Edward Jerrie, Essex
Calvin Bell, Bell City
Alton Sutterland, Dexter
Lorris Schatz, Malden

Noble grand elected

Mrs. Clarence Twitty was elected nobel grand of the Sikeston Rebekah Lodge Dec. 1.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Lorice Kuykendall, vice grand; Mrs. Charles Skinner, recording secretary; Mrs. Everett Greer, financial secretary; Mrs. Oren Whiteside, treasurer; Mrs. Bess Myers, three-year trustee; and Mrs. Freda Warren, lodge mother.

Mrs. Skinner was elected district delegate for the grand lodge and Rebekah state assembly for 1973. Mrs. Carroll Robertson was elected alternate.

Members prepared a large box of Christmas gifts for residents of the Odd Fellows Old Folks Home in Liberty.

Officers will be installed in January and appointed officers will be announced.

New Babies

STIZES — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Norwood Sitzes of Rockford, Ill., are parents of a son born Nov. 29 at 3:17 p.m. at Rockford Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds nine and one-half ounces at birth and has been named Phillip Dexter. He is the second child, second son.

Mrs. Sitzes is the former Silvana Mirabella, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Mirabella of Naples, Italy. Sitzes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Stizes of Sikeston, is a distributor for Royal Crown Bottling Company in Rockford.

BEWLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bewley of Matthews are parents of a daughter born Nov. 19 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

The child weighed nine pounds 12 ounces and has been named Jennifer Michele. She is the sixth child, second daughter.

Mrs. Bewley is the former Shirley Trail. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bewley of Mulberry, Ark.

Johnny Bench accounted for 230 runs for the Reds this year. Joe Morgan figured in the scoring of 179 runs.

Ann Landers

Motorcycles can kill

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 25 and expecting our first child. Last night my husband who is a physician, came home late after servicing the hospital emergency ward. I have never seen him so upset. His clothes were splattered with blood even though he always works in a lab coat.

The patient, he told me, was a 14- year- old boy who had been riding a motorcycle when he was struck by a car. His spinal column had been severed. He had tire tracks over his neck. His head was bashed in and his face mutilated beyond recognition. The boy died on the operating table in spite of the efforts of two surgeons who did everything they could to save him.

My husband shook his head and said, "No child of ours will ever ride a motorcycle."

I remembered how my own father (also a physician) forbade me to ride on a motorcycle with a boyfriend. But I used to sneak rides behind his back. I thought my father was an old goat who didn't know what he was talking about.

After seeing my husband's agony tonight over a boy he didn't even know, I've changed my mind about motorcycles. I hope all young people who read will listen to you.--- Mrs. Stephan K., Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Mrs. K.: A message from the emergency room of a hospital might have stronger impact than a warning from an old square like me. Thanks.

Dear Ann Landers: My newly- married daughter is one of those spoiled, lazy, worthless, ungracious, ill- bred brides who did not write a thank- you note for three wedding gifts although she was married four months ago. Her name is undoubtedly mud with several people but she can't help it because she doesn't have the slightest idea who sent the gifts. No cards were enclosed.

She could not phone the place of purchase to check because the gifts were beautifully wrapped by the senders and not by a store or shop.

So please, Ann, tell people that before they condemn a bride, to consider all the possibilities. Your suggestion that a person who has not had a "thank you" within six weeks telephone and ask if the gift was received, is a good one. I wish those three senders of those beautiful gifts would call my daughter. - Mother Of The Bride

Dear Mother: Perhaps after they see this letter they will. In some instances the caller will sense that she has embarrassed the delinquent bride--- and that's perfectly all right. A bride who doesn't write a thank- you note within six weeks deserves to be embarrassed.

Dear Ann: Are there any figures to indicate how many more city people get lung cancer than country people due to the factory exhaust and fumes from automobiles? I need to know before I make an important decision.--- Earth Or Cement

Dear E or C: If you fear lung cancer, the most important decision you can make is not to smoke cigarets. Although there are studies that show congested areas have nearly twice the incidence of disease as "unpolluted" areas, the evidence produced over the past ten years names cigarets as the major culprit.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism-- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35c in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope to this newspaper.

Party set for senior citizens

The second annual Christmas dinner and party for senior citizens will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at Heritage House.

The dinner will be a covered - dish affair with meat, bread, tea and coffee furnished by Heritage House. All others are asked to bring a salad, vegetable dish or dessert.

All senior citizens are invited to attend. Please call or go by, however, by Thursday, so the dinner can be planned for the number attending.

Those who wish to do so may bring a gift, not exceeding $1.50, wrapped for exchange.

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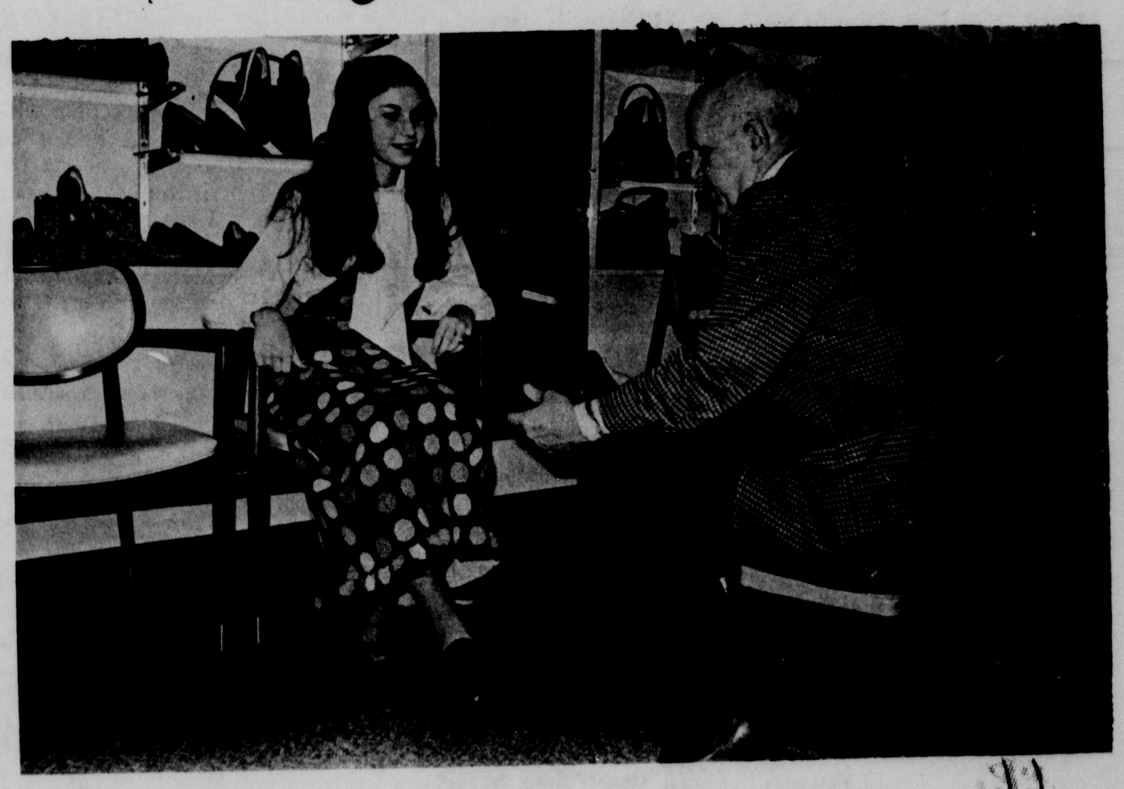
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Meetings & Things

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of PEO will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Mitchell, 10 Bel Air Drive, for a Christmas luncheon at noon.

THURSDAY

Entre Nous will meet at the home of Mrs. T.H. Grady, 418 W. Gladys, at 7 p.m. for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

SATURDAY

The second annual Christmas dinner and party for senior citizens will be held at 6 p.m. at Heritage House.

Q—Who was the last president to travel to his inauguration in a carriage?

A—Woodrow Wilson in 1913.





Decorating the stairs

The circular stairway in the George Shelby Jr. home, 307 North Main St. in Charleston, has been decorated with green roping accented with red velvet bows in preparation for Wednesday's 20th Century Study Club's annual Christmas Home Tour. Five homes will be open for the tour which begins at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m. Also included are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Staples Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihr.

Ann Landers

Motorcycles can kill

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 25 and expecting our first child. Last night my husband who is a physician, came home late after servicing the hospital emergency ward. I have never seen him so upset. His clothes were splattered with blood even though he always works in a lab coat.

The patient, he told me, was a 14- year- old boy who had been riding a motorcycle When he was struck by a car. His spinal column had been severed. He had tire tracks over his neck. His head was bashed in and his face mutilated beyond recognition. The boy died on the operating table in spite of the efforts of two surgeons who did everything they could to save him.

My husband shook his head and said, "No child of ours will ever ride a motorcycle."

I remembered how my own father (also a physician) forbade me to ride on a motorcycle with a boyfriend. But I used to sneak rides behind his back. I thought my father was an old goat who didn't know what he was talking about.

After seeing my husband's agony tonight over a boy he didn't even know, I've changed my mind about motorcycles. I hope all young people who read will listen to you.--- Mrs. Stephan K., Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Mrs. K.: A message from the emergency room of a hospital might have stronger impact than a warning from an old square like me. Thanks.

Dear Ann Landers: My newly- married daughter is one of those spoiled, lazy, worthless, ungracious, ill- bred brides who did not write a thank- you note for three wedding gifts although she was married four months ago. Her name is undoubtedly mud with several people but she can't help it because she doesn't have the slightest idea who sent the gifts. No cards were enclosed.

She could not phone the place of purchase to check because the gifts were beautifully wrapped by the senders and not by a store or shop.

So please, Ann, tell people that before they condemn a bride, to consider all the possibilities. Your suggestion that a person who has not had a "thank you" within six weeks telephone and ask if the gift was received, is a good one. I wish those three senders of those beautiful gifts would call my daughter. - Mother Of The Bride

Dear Mother: Perhaps after they see this letter they will. In some instances the caller will sense that she has embarrassed the delinquent bride--- and that's perfectly all right. A bride who doesn't write a thank- you note within six weeks deserves to be embarrassed.

Dear Ann: Are there any figures to indicate how many more city people get lung cancer than country people due to the factory exhaust and fumes from automobiles? I need to know before I make an important decision.--- Earth Or Cement

Dear E or C: If you fear lung cancer, the most important decision you can make is not to smoke cigarets. Although there are studies that show congested areas have nearly twice the incidence of disease as "unpolluted" areas, the evidence produced over the past ten years names cigarets as the major culprit.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism-- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35c in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope to this newspaper.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-12-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	80	6	28
Pediatrics	29	12	0	17
Obstetrics	4	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	2	0	5

Patients scheduled for admission today: 1

PEMISCOT MEMROAIL:
Admitted:
Fred Robinson, Caruthersville
Barbara Treece, Caruthersville
Horace Lawrence, Caruthersville
Mary Allen, Caruthersville
Elizabeth Dunbar, Hayti
Troy McCulloch, Hayti
Willie Gill, Hayti
Jackie Grey, Portageville
Christopher Joiner, Parma
Edwin Burton, Braggadocio
James Young, Steele
Janet Chastain, Pascola
Lillie Norrid, Holland
Unice Ruddick, Senath
Released:
Patricia Greenwood, Caruthersville
Bobbie Chandler, Caruthersville
Robert White, Caruthersville
Flex Maupin, Caruthersville
Jessie Williams, Hayti
Effie Forbus, Hayti

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-9-72
Mitchell Saliba, Charleston
Thomas Hart, Charleston
Jimmie Fraley, Sikeston
Donna Jo Reid, Sikeston
Debbie Lawfield, New Madrid
Olly Williams, Sikeston
Stella Meadows, Sikeston
Evelyn Marshall, East Prairie
Willie M. Robinson, Sikeston
Marilyn Sadler, Morley
Edmund Morgan, East Prairie
Wm. R. James, Sikeston
Eugene Streetman, Sikeston
Josephine Hueckle, Dexter
Elizabeth Richards, Matthews
Lydia Gutzwiller, Charleston
Allen Torrey, Canton, Miss.
Total patients discharged 17
Total patients admitted 10
Births 30
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 5
Medical Patients 27
Others 3
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 35

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-10-72
Eva May Baker, East Prairie
Oliver French, Charleston
Mary A. Henley, East Prairie
Nell Rose Dees, New Madrid
Jana Hutchison, East Prairie
Christina Beck, Sikeston
Jean Blackman, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 7
Total patients admitted 21
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 0
Medical Patients 10
Other 10
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 20

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-11-72
Mrs. Randena McMillen and Baby Girl, Matthews
Angela Pullen, Bertrand
Carrie L. Freeman, Sikeston
Kely Scott, East Prairie
Mims, Baby Boy, Charleston
John Tatum, Charleston
Elaine Crone, Sikeston
Bertie Conley, Sikeston
Mary E. Danieis, Bloomfield
Bertha Roberts, Charleston
Mrs. Eloise Richardson and Baby Boy, Matthews
Arnold Myrick, Sikeston
Merrillian Simpkins, East Prairie
Marcelle B. Vowels, Charleston
Larry W. Brown, Charleston
Ella Julian, Gray Ridge
Total patients discharged 19
Total patients admitted 21
Births 0
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 11
Medical patients 15
Others 11
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 37

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Carolyn Mathies, Malden
Carol Morgan II, MiddleBrook
Patricia Billingsley, Dexter
Virginia Evgin, Bernie
Raffies Shipley, Essex
Patty Clark, Dexter
Louanna Lewis, Essex
Lewis St. Mary, Dexter
Imogene Manex, Essex
William Townsend, Sikeston
William Williams, Morehouse
Released:
James Stanley, Parma
Owen Welty, Dexter
Edward Jerrie, Essex
Calvin Bell, Bell City
Alton Sutterland, Dexter
Lorris Schatz, Malden

Party set for senior citizens

The second annual Christmas dinner and party for senior citizens will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at Heritage House.

The dinner will be a covered - dish affair with meat, bread, tea and coffee furnished by Heritage House. All others are asked to bring a salad, vegetable dish or dessert.

All senior citizens are invited to attend. Please call or go by, however, by Thursday, so the dinner can be planned for the number attending.

Those who wish to do so may bring a gift, not exceeding $1.50, wrapped for exchange.

Noble grand elected

Mrs. Clarence Twitty was elected nobel grand of the Sikeston Rebekah Lodge Dec. 1.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Lorice Kuykendall, vice grand; Mrs. Charles Skinner, recording secretary; Mrs. Everett Greer, financial secretary; Mrs. Oren Whiteside, treasurer; Mrs. Bess Myers, three-year trustee; and Mrs. Freda Warren, lodge mother.

Mrs. Skinner was elected district delegate for the grand lodge and Rebekah state assembly for 1973. Mrs. Carroll Robertson was elected alternate.

Members prepared a large box of Christmas gifts for residents of the Odd Fellows Old Folks Home in Liberty.

Officers will be installed in January and appointed officers will be announced.

New Babies

STIZES — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Norwood Sitzes of Rockford, Ill., are parents of a son born Nov. 29 at 3:17 p.m. at Rockford Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds nine and one-half ounces at birth and has been named Phillip Dexter. He is the second child, second son.

Mrs. Sitzes is the former Silvana Mirabella, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Mirabella of Naples, Italy. Sitzes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Stizes of Sikeston, is a distributor for Royal Crown Bottling Company in Rockford.

BEWLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bewley of Matthews are parents of a daughter born Nov. 19 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

The child weighed nine pounds 12 ounces and has been named Jennifer Michele. She is the sixth child, second daughter.

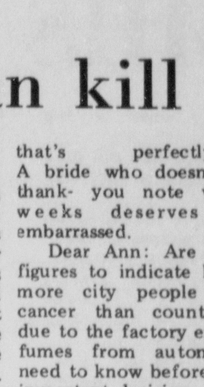
Mrs. Bewley is the former Shirley Trail. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bewley of Mulberry, Ark.

Johnny Bench accounted for 230 runs for the Reds this year. Joe Morgan figured in the scoring of 179 runs.

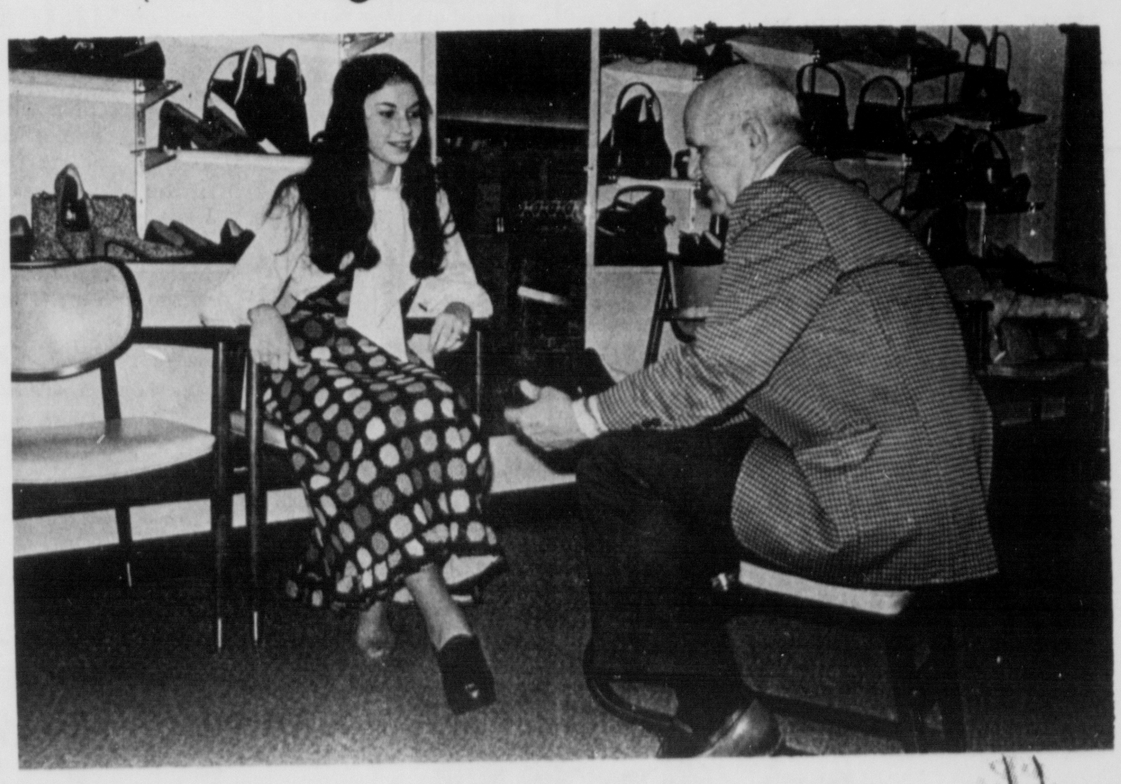
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MHS upset pick

Wow ... what a big schedule.

But it looks like old man weather is going to take care of it.

According to the schedules we have, 29 games are set in Southeast Missouri tonight.

But threatening freezing rain, sleet and snow is bound to slow some, if not all of tonight's action.

The bad weather forced postponement of Monday night's action in the Bootheel.

After a great start in my efforts to predict the winners, my average has steadily gone downward and, after the latest disappointment, the mark stands at 32 of 41 for a .780 mark.

Headlining tonight's big schedule is the clash of Class S powers Matthews and Advance on the Hornets' home court. This battle, coupled with a number of league battles, should make for an interesting evening.

My first prediction for the evening is that all but about eight games will be postponed, but, in case they're not ... here's the way I see tonight's results.

Richland at Lilbourn — Many might classify this battle as a runaway win for the Panthers, but don't count out the Rebels yet ... They are small and inexperienced but have shown signs of maturing and when they do ... It'll be too late for some teams. I don't think they've come along far enough yet though ... LHS 73, RHS 57.

Portageville at Risco — The early season publicity the Golden Tigers received must have gone to their heads ... Lately they have been playing like a bunch of grade school kids ... PHS, on the other hand, has been knocking off some top guns and will be tough for the host tonight ... The way RHS has been playing, one might pick a real romp, but maybe, just maybe they'll snap out of it ... If they do, it'll be a real battle. I figure PHS 71, RHS 50.

New Madrid at Parma — The Pirates are in about the same boat as the neighboring RHS Tigers ... Lately they haven't shown any defense and, in their last battle, had little offense. The Indians have been one of the upcoming young clubs ... It'll be interesting to see what comes about in this match ... New Madrid is due for a bad game, however, and Parma is bound to come out of its slump ... I figure PHS 63, NMHS 57.

Kelly at Scott City — This Scott- Mississippi league encounter will be the first step for the Hawks in their bid for the conference championship ... The Rams could give them a little trouble, but by the end of the game. ... the Hawks will be flying high. Kelly 75, I-SC 59.

Hayti at East Prairie — Coach Don Tomlinson's Tribe should have little trouble with the Eagles ... Hayti can shoot with anybody ... and they'll add the Eagles to their trophy case ... Hayti 81, East Prairie 58.

Matthews at Advance — It might be a good idea to have this game when the weather is bad ... because the flock of people trying to catch this match will exceed the Hornets' 1,000 - seat capacity ... It could be a preview of the first round of the Class S state tournament as both clubs have a good shot at regional titles. Here is my upset prediction of the night ... Matthews 74, Advance 71.

Alton should beat Van Buren, Esterville defeat Marquand and Valle turn back Perryville. Delta C-7 will topple Cooter, Notre Dame will race past St. Vincent, Chaffee defeat Zalma, Woodland beat Jackson, Leadwood topple Flat River and Malden upend Southland.

Caruthersville will struggle past Senath - Hornersville, Naylor edge Neelyville, Bunker defeat Eminence and Doniphan turn back Clearwater.

Twin Rivers will edge Bloomfield, Clarkton defeat Holcomb, Viburnum edge Arcadia Valley, Oak Ridge squeeze past Delta and Gideon beat North Pemiscot.

Sports Corner

By Ron Jaynes

Pro basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	22	3	.880	—
New York	23	6	.793	1
Buffalo	7	21	.260	16 1/2
Philadelphia	3	27	.100	21 1/2

Central Division

Baltimore	15	13	.536	—
Atlanta	15	14	.517	1/2
Houston	11	15	.423	3
Cleveland	9	21	.300	7

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Chicago	19	8	.704	—
Milwaukee	19	9	.679	1/2
K.C.-Omaha	16	15	.516	5
Detroit	13	14	.462	6

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	23	4	.852	—
Golden State	17	10	.630	6
Phoenix	13	17	.433	11 1/2
Seattle	10	22	.313	15 1/2
Portland	6	22	.214	17 1/2

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Houston at Buffalo

Atlanta at New York

Cleveland vs. K.C.-Omaha at Omaha

Los Angeles at Chicago

Milwaukee at Portland

Philadelphia at Baltimore

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Philadelphia

Golden State at Detroit

Boston at Phoenix

New York at Atlanta

Milwaukee at Seattle

Only games scheduled

ABA

East

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Carolina	19	12	.613	—
Kentucky	16	12	.571	1 1/2
Virginia	18	15	.545	2
New York	12	15	.444	5
Memphis	10	20	.333	8 1/2

West

Indiana	18	12	.600	—
Utah	17	14	.548	1 1/2
Denver	14	13	.519	2 1/2
San Diego	14	19	.424	5 1/2
Dallas	10	16	.385	6

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York at Dallas

Virginia at Utah

Denver at San Diego

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York at Memphis

Carolina at Kentucky

Only games scheduled

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High school basketball

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Cairo, Ill. at Charleston- cancelled

Howardville Jr. High Invitational - postponed

Kelly B-team Invitational - postponed

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Richland at Lilbourn

Van Buren at Alton

Lesterville at Marquand

Valle at Perryville

Cooter at Delta

Perryville St. Vincent at Notre Dame

Zalma at Chaffee

Jackson at Woodland

Flat River Central at Leadwood

Malden at Southland

Caruthersville at Senath- Hornersville

Neelyville at Naylor

Eminence at Bunker

Malden at Southland

Portageville at Risco

Doniphan at Clearwater

St. Clair at Hillsboro

Bloomfield at Twin Rivers

Clarkton at Holcomb

Viburnum at Arcadia Valley

New Madrid at Parma

Delta at Oak Ridge

Kelly at Scott City

Gideon at North Pemiscot

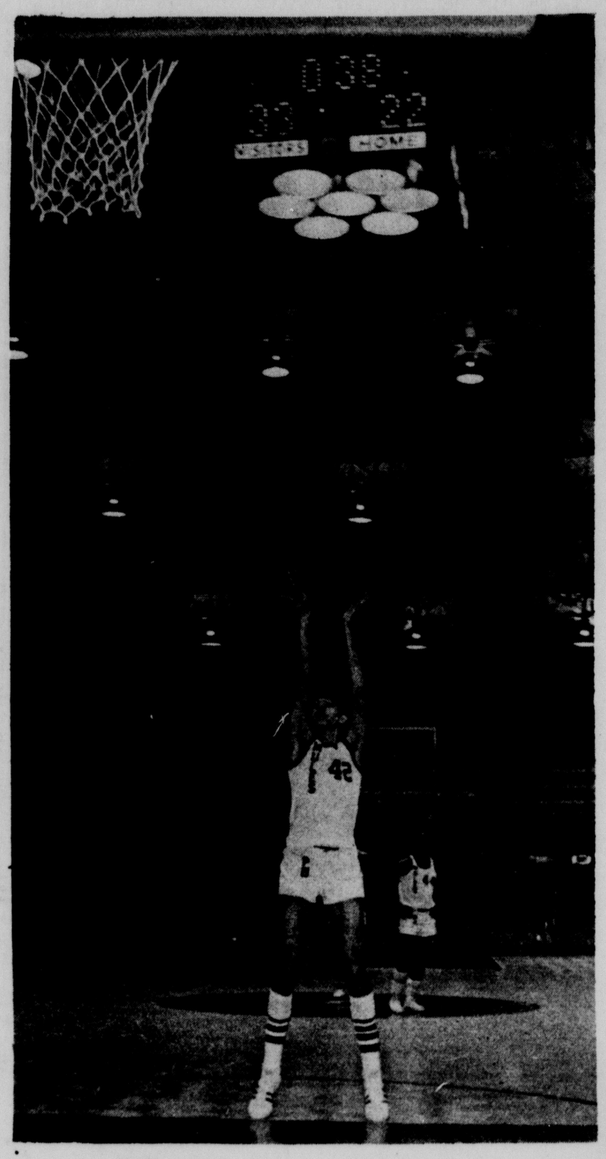
Matthews at Advance

Hayti at East Prairie

Summerville at Liberty

Winona at Ellsinore

Kansas City St. Pius at Farmington



Sports briefs

CINCINNATI — Catcher Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds had a lesion removed from his right lung today and his doctor reported that there is no indication of malignancy.

HOCKEY

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — Wayne Maki, left winger for the Vancouver Canucks of the National Hockey League was listed in fair condition at Royal Columbian Hospital after removal of a brain tumor.

FOOTBALL

TUCSON, Ariz. — Jim Young, an assistant coach at the University of Michigan was named head football coach at Arizona.

Mules' prep star

One of the up and coming stars on Southeast Missouri's high school hardwoods this season is Bob Gray of Poplar Bluff. The 6- foot- 3 athlete is averaging nearly 15 points a game and has been one of the key players in the Mules' early season success. Here, he launches the basketball toward the goal on a free throw Saturday night as he headed a late first-half rally against the Hayti Indians in the title game of the SHS invitational tournament.

College BB

By The Associated Press

East

Rutgers 86, Lehigh 73

Providence 83, Fairfield 57

Marist 69, Bloomfield 59

South

South Carolina 92, Georgia So. 77

Wm & Mary 73, Appalachian 71

Mississippi 88, So. Miss. 60

Vanderbilt 69, Middle Tenn. 57

Howard 99, Fayetteville St. 86

Alabama 890 Ga. Tech 73

Midwest

Cincinnati 76, Arizona St. 74

Chi. Loyola 91, St. Norbert 79

Kansas St. 76, North Tex. St. 62

Drake 83, Creighton 70

St. Jos., Ind., 58, Tri-State 57

Eastern Ill. 92, Depauw 81

Butler 78, Occidental 53

Kansas 61, Xavier, Ohio 54

Northern Ill. 89, Buffalo 70

Australian Natls 78, Oakland U. 71

UW-Milwaukee 84, S. Dakota 69

Southwest

Arkansas 80, Indiana St. 75

Ark. State 87, Houston Bapt. 72

Geo. Washington 79, Texas A&M 72

Lamar 98, Trinity 65

Baylor 63, Oklahoma State 60

Kentucky drops out of sight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

—American Citizens Face Income Tax. 7m

—Sun Rises In East.

—UCLA Leads Associated Press College Basketball Poll.

Those headlines carry almost equal surprise value as the incredible, unbeaten, unthreatened Bruins again are unanimously No. 1 today among major undergraduate roundballers.

Florida State and Maryland remained UCLA's distant 2-3 challengers while Marquette jumped one notch to fourth, exchanging places with Big Ten powerhouse Minnesota.

North Carolina State and Long Beach State remained sixth and seventh, respectively. Southwestern Louisiana rose from 10th to eighth, Pennsylvania stayed ninth and Oral Roberts moved up two places to No. 10.

UCLA was idle last week and Coach John Wooden's West Coast wonders have a 3-0 record along with Florida State, Maryland, Marquette and Minnesota.

Florida State whipped Eastern kentucky 87-70 and Biscayne 97-62 in action last week. Maryland beat Canisius 107-80 in its only game.

Marquette had an impressive week, crunching 14th-ranked Tennessee 56-30 and edging No. 11 Memphis State 72-69. Minnesota dropped one place despite slamming Wisconsin-Milwaukee 79-60.

North Carolina State continued to be the nation's hottest scoring club, slaughtering Georgia Southern 144-100 and South Florida 125-88.

Long Beach State belted Portland 102-66 and Puget Sound 102-70.

Kentucky, eighth ranked last week, took a double defeat dose in a 79-66 battle with Iowa and a 64-58 game against Indiana and the Wildcats dropped out of sight.

Southwestern Louisiana, 4-0, scored its most recent triumphs over Pan American 111-70, St. Joseph's, Pa., 84-74 and Marshall 98-84.

Ninth-ranked Penn beat The Citadel 57-34 and Navy 58-39.

Oral Roberts, leaping into the top 10, slammed Wisconsin 9076, and Idaho State 95-82 before nipping Murray State 79-78.

The Top Twenty teams, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.	UCLA (41)	3-0	800
2.	Florida State	3-0	648
3.	Maryland	3-0	620
4.	Marquette	3-0	522
5.	Minnesota	3-0	452
6.	N.C. State	4-0	398
7.	Long Beach St.	3-0	377
8.	SW Louisiana	4-0	273
9.	Pennsylvania	3-0	260
10.	Oral Roberts	3-0	185
11.	North Carolina	4-0	176
12.	Missouri	5-0	82
13.	Vanderbilt	5-0	73
14.	Providence	1-0	71
15.	Indiana	3-0	[illegible]
16.	Houston	5-1	[illegible]
17.	BYU	3-1	56
18.	Michigan	3-1	48
19.	Memphis State	2-2	45
20.	Kansas State	3-1	31

Others receiving votes, included:

Iowa, Ohio State, Oklahoma, and St. Louis.

Pro foootball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL

American Conference

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Miami	13	0	0	1.000	369	171
NY Jets	7	6	0	.538	347	298
Balti	5	8	0	.385	235	236
Buffalo	3	9	1	.280	233	360
N Eng	3	10	0	.231	171	401

Central

y-Pitts	10	3	0	.769	319	173
y-Cleve	9	4	0	.692	242	239
Cinci	7	6	0	.538	238	212
Houston	1	12	0	.077	147	319

West

r-Oak	9	3	1	.731	337	227
KC	7	6	0	.538	270	240
S Diego	4	8	1	.346	262	320
Denver	4	9	0	.308	280	326

National Conference

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Wash	11	2	0	.846	319	194
y-Dallas	10	3	0	.769	316	217
NY Gnts	7	6	0	.538	308	244
St. Louis	3	9	1	.280	169	280
Philadel	2	10	1	.192	122	328

Central

x-G Bay	9	4	0	.692	274	206
Detroit	7	5	1	.577	305	273
Minn	7	6	0	.538	284	232
Chicago	4	8	1	.346	204	247
SanFr	7	5	1	.577	333	232
Atlanta	7	6	0	.538	255	257
L.A.	6	6	1	.500	274	252
New Orl	2	10	1	.192	195	331

x-Clinched division title

y-Clinched playoff berth

Monday's Game

Oakland 24, New York Jets 16

Only game scheduled

Saturday's Games

Baltimore at Miami

Minnesota at San Francisco

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at Houston

Buffalo at Washington

Chicago at Oakland

Cleveland at New York Jets

Detroit at Los Angeles

Green Bay at New Orleans

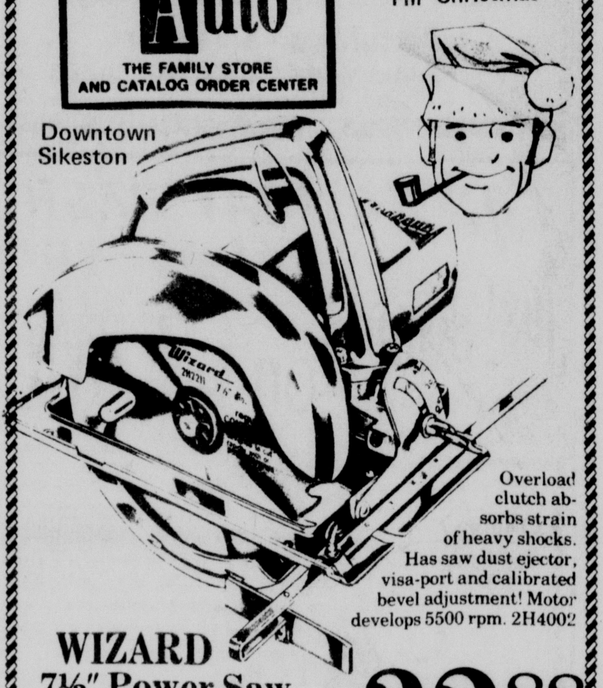
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MHS upset pick

Wow ... what a big schedule.

But it looks like old man weather is going to take care of it.

According to the schedules we have, 29 games are set in Southeast Missouri tonight.

But threatening freezing rain, sleet and snow is bound to slow some, if not all of tonight's action.

The bad weather forced postponement of Monday night's action in the Bootheel.

After a great start in my efforts to predict the winners, my average has steadily gone downward and, after the latest disappointment, the mark stands at 32 of 41 for a .780 mark.

Headlining tonight's big schedule is the clash of Class S powers Matthews and Advance on the Hornets' home court. This battle, coupled with a number of league battles, should make for an interesting evening.

My first prediction for the evening is that all but about eight games will be postponed, but, in case they're not ... here's the way I see tonight's results.

Richland at Lilbourn — Many might classify this battle as a runaway win for the Panthers, but don't count out the Rebels yet ... They are small and inexperienced but have shown signs of maturing and when they do ... It'll be too late for some teams. I don't think they've come along far enough yet though ... LHS 73, RHS 57.

Portageville at Risco — The early season publicity the Golden Tigers received must have gone to their heads ... Lately they have been playing like a bunch of grade school kids ... PHS, on the other hand, has been knocking off some top guns and will be tough for the host tonight ... The way RHS has been playing, one might pick a real romp, but maybe, just maybe they'll snap out of it ... If they do, it'll be a real battle. I figure PHS 71, RHS 50.

New Madrid at Parma — The Pirates are in about the same boat as the neighboring RHS Tigers ... Lately they haven't shown any defense and, in their last battle, had little offense. The Indians have been one of the upcoming young clubs ... It'll be interesting to see what comes about in this match ... New Madrid is due for a bad game, however, and Parma is bound to come out of its slump ... I figure PHS 63, NMHS 57.

Kelly at Scott City — This Scott- Mississippi league encounter will be the first step for the Hawks in their bid for the conference championship ... The Rams could give them a little trouble, but by the end of the game. ... the Hawks will be flying high. Kelly 75, I-SC 59.

Hayti at East Prairie — Coach Don Tomlinson's Tribe should have little trouble with the Eagles ... Hayti can shoot with anybody ... and they'll add the Eagles to their trophy case ... Hayti 81, East Prairie 58.

Matthews at Advance — It might be a good idea to have this game when the weather is bad ... because the flock of people trying to catch this match will exceed the Hornets' 1,000 - seat capacity ... It could be a preview of the first round of the Class S state tournament as both clubs have a good shot at regional titles. Here is my upset prediction of the night ... Matthews 74, Advance 71.

Alton should beat Van Buren, Esterville defeat Marquand and Valle turn back Perryville. Delta C-7 will topple Cooter, Notre Dame will race past St. Vincent, Chaffee defeat Zalma, Woodland beat Jackson, Leadwood topple Flat River and Malden upend Southland.

Caruthersville will struggle past Senath - Hornersville, Naylor edge Neelyville, Bunker defeat Eminence and Doniphan turn back Clearwater.

Twin Rivers will edge Bloomfield, Clarkton defeat Holcomb, Viburnum edge Arcadia Valley, Oak Ridge squeeze past Delta and Gideon beat North Pemiscot.

Sports Corner

By Ron Jaynes

Pro basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	22	3	.880	—
New York	23	6	.793	1
Buffalo	7	21	.260	16 1/2
Philadelphia	3	27	.100	21 1/2

Central Division

Baltimore	15	13	.536	—
Atlanta	15	14	.517	1/2
Houston	11	15	.423	3
Cleveland	9	21	.300	7

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Chicago	19	8	.704	—
Milwaukee	19	9	.679	1/2
K.C.-Omaha	16	15	.516	5
Detroit	13	14	.462	6

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	23	4	.852	—
Golden State	17	10	.630	6
Phoenix	13	17	.433	11 1/2
Seattle	10	22	.313	15 1/2
Portland	6	22	.214	17 1/2

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Houston at Buffalo

Atlanta at New York

Cleveland vs. K.C.-Omaha at Omaha

Los Angeles at Chicago

Milwaukee at Portland

Philadelphia at Baltimore

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Philadelphia

Golden State at Detroit

Boston at Phoenix

New York at Atlanta

Milwaukee at Seattle

Only games scheduled

ABA

East

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Carolina	19	12	.613	—
Kentucky	16	12	.571	1 1/2
Virginia	18	15	.545	2
New York	12	15	.444	5
Memphis	10	20	.333	8 1/2

West

Indiana	18	12	.600	—
Utah	17	14	.548	1 1/2
Denver	14	13	.519	2 1/2
San Diego	14	19	.424	5 1/2
Dallas	10	16	.385	6

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York at Dallas

Virginia at Utah

Denver at San Diego

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York at Memphis

Carolina at Kentucky

Only games scheduled

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High school basketball

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Cairo, Ill. at Charleston- cancelled

Howardville Jr. High Invitational - postponed

Kelly B-team Invitational - postponed

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Richland at Lilbourn

Van Buren at Alton

Lesterville at Marquand

Valle at Perryville

Cooter at Delta

Perryville St. Vincent at Notre Dame

Zalma at Chaffee

Jackson at Woodland

Flat River Central at Leadwood

Malden at Southland

Caruthersville at Senath- Hornersville

Neelyville at Naylor

Eminence at Bunker

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Doniphan at Clearwater

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Clarkton at Holcomb

Viburnum at Arcadia Valley

New Madrid at Parma

Delta at Oak Ridge

Kelly at Scott City

Gideon at North Pemiscot

Matthews at Advance

Hayti at East Prairie

Summerville at Liberty

Winona at Ellsinore

Kansas City St. Pius at Farmington

Sports briefs

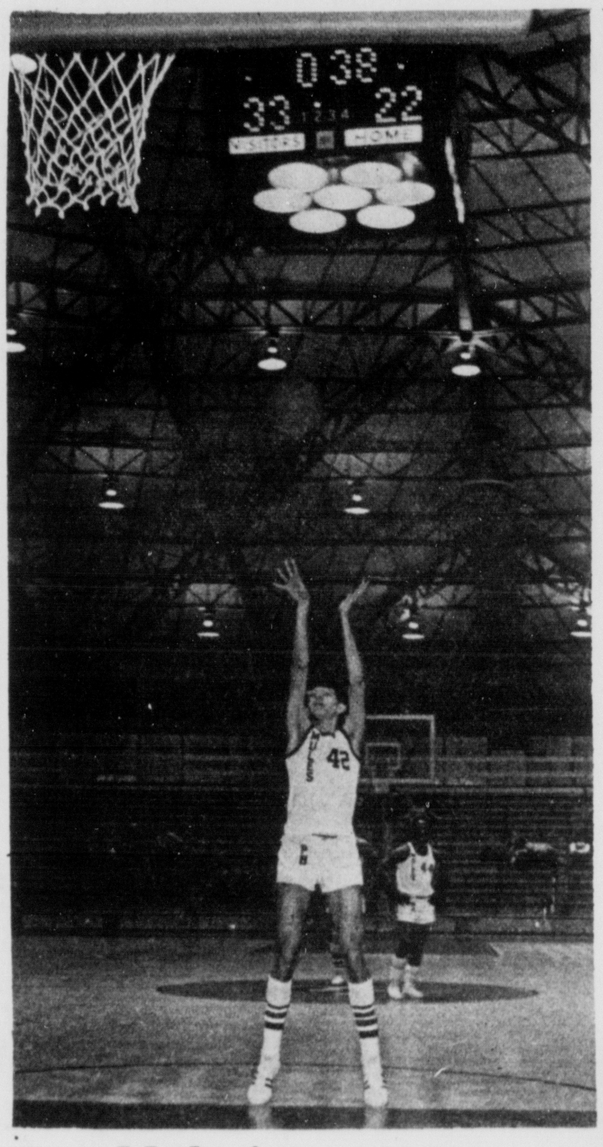
CINCINNATI — Catcher Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds had a lesion removed from his right lung today and his doctor reported that there is no indication of malignancy.

HOCKEY

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — Wayne Maki, left winger for the Vancouver Canucks of the National Hockey League was listed in fair condition at Royal Columbian Hospital after removal of a brain tumor.

FOOTBALL

TUCSON, Ariz. — Jim Young, an assistant coach at the University of Michigan was named head football coach at Arizona.



Mules' prep star

One of the up and coming stars on Southeast Missouri's high school hardwoods this season is Bob Gray of Poplar Bluff. The 6- foot- 3 athlete is averaging nearly 15 points a game and has been one of the key players in the Mules' early season success. Here, he launches the basketball toward the goal on a free throw Saturday night as he headed a late first-half rally against the Hayti Indians in the title game of the SHS invitational tournament.

College BB

By The Associated Press

East

Rutgers 86, Lehigh 73

Providence 83, Fairfield 57

Marist 69, Bloomfield 59

South

South Carolina 92, Georgia So. 77

Wm & Mary 73, Appalachian 71

Mississippi 88, So. Miss. 60

Vanderbilt 69, Middle Tenn. 57

Howard 99, Fayetteville St. 86

Alabama 890 Ga. Tech 73

Midwest

Cincinnati 76, Arizona St. 74

Chi. Loyola 91, St. Norbert 79

Kansas St. 76, North Tex. St. 62

Drake 83, Creighton 70

St. Jos., Ind., 58, Tri-State 57

Eastern Ill. 92, Depauw 81

Butler 78, Occidental 53

Kansas 61, Xavier, Ohio 54

Northern Ill. 89, Buffalo 70

Australian Natls 78, Oakland U. 71

UW-Milwaukee 84, S. Dakota 69

Southwest

Arkansas 80, Indiana St. 75

Ark. State 87, Houston Bapt. 72-

Geo. Washington 79, Texas A&M 72

Lamar 98, Trinity 65

Baylor 63, Oklahoma State 60

Kentucky drops out of sight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

—American Citizens Face Income Tax. 7m

—Sun Rises In East.

—UCLA Leads Associated Press College Basketball Poll.

Those headlines carry almost equal surprise value as the incredible, unbeaten, unthreatened Bruins again are unanimously No. 1 today among major undergraduate roundballers.

Florida State and Maryland remained UCLA's distant 2-3 challengers while Marquette jumped one notch to fourth, exchanging places with Big Ten powerhouse Minnesota.

North Carolina State and Long Beach State remained sixth and seventh, respectively. Southwestern Louisiana rose from 10th to eighth, Pennsylvania stayed ninth and Oral Roberts moved up two places to No. 10.

UCLA was idle last week and Coach John Wooden's West Coast wonders have a 3-0 record along with Florida State, Maryland, Marquette and Minnesota.

Florida State whipped Eastern kentucky 87-70 and Biscayne 97-62 in action last week. Maryland beat Canisius 107-80 in its only game.

Marquette had an impressive week, crunching 14th-ranked Tennessee 56-30 and edging No. 11 Memphis State 72-69. Minnesota dropped one place despite slamming Wisconsin-Milwaukee 79-60.

North Carolina State continued to be the nation's hottest scoring club, slaughtering Georgia Southern 144-100 and South Florida 125-88.

Long Beach State belted Portland 102-66 and Puget Sound 102-70.

Kentucky, eighth ranked last week, took a double defeat dose in a 79-66 battle with Iowa and a 64-58 game against Indiana and the Wildcats dropped out of sight.

Southwestern Louisiana, 4-0, scored its most recent triumphs over Pan American 111-70, St. Joseph's, Pa., 84-74 and Marshall 98-84.

Ninth-ranked Penn beat The Citadel 57-34 and Navy 58-39.

Oral Roberts, leaping into the top 10, slammed Wisconsin 90-76, and Idaho State 95-82 before nipping Murray State 79-78.

The Top Twenty teams, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. UCLA (41)	3-0	800
2. Florida State	3-0	648
3. Maryland	3-0	620
4. Marquette	3-0	522
5. Minnesota	3-0	452
6. N.C. State	4-0	398
7. Long Beach St.	3-0	377
8. SW Louisiana	4-0	273
9. Pennsylvania	3-0	260
10. Oral Roberts	3-0	185
11. North Carolina	4-0	176
12. Missouri	5-0	82
13. Vanderbilt	5-0	73
14. Providence	1-0	71
15. Indiana	3-0	67
16. Houston	5-1	61
17. BYU	3-1	56
18. Michigan	3-1	48
19. Memphis State	2-2	45
20. Kansas State	3-1	31

Others receiving votes, included:

Iowa, Ohio State, Oklahoma, and St. Louis.

Pro foootball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL

American Conference

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Miami	13	0	0	1.000	369	171
NY Jets	7	6	0	.538	347	298
Balti	5	8	0	.385	235	236
Buffalo	3	9	1	.280	233	360
N Eng	3	10	0	.231	171	401

Central

y-Pitts	10	3	0	.769	319	173
y-Cleve	9	4	0	.692	242	239
Cinci	7	6	0	.538	238	212
Houston	1	12	0	.077	147	319

West

r-Oak	9	3	1	.731	337	227
KC	7	6	0	.538	270	240
S Diego	4	8	1	.346	262	320
Denver	4	9	0	.308	280	326

National Conference

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
x-Wash	11	2	0	.846	319	194
y-Dallas	10	3	0	.769	316	217
NY Gnts	7	6	0	.538	308	244
St. Louis	3	9	1	.280	169	280
Philadel	2	10	1	.192	122	328

Central

x-G Bay	9	4	0	.692	274	206
Detroit	7	5	1	.577	305	273
Minn	7	6	0	.538	284	232
Chicago	4	8	1	.346	204	247
SanFr	7	5	1	.577	333	232
Atlanta	7	6	0	.538	255	257
L.A.	6	6	1	.500	274	252
New Orl	2	10	1	.192	195	331

x-Clinched division title

y-Clinched playoff berth

Monday's Game

Oakland 24, New York Jets 16

Only game scheduled

Saturday's Games

Baltimore at Miami

Minnesota at San Francisco

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at Houston

Buffalo at Washington

Chicago at Oakland

Cleveland at New York Jets

Detroit at Los Angeles

Green Bay at New Orleans

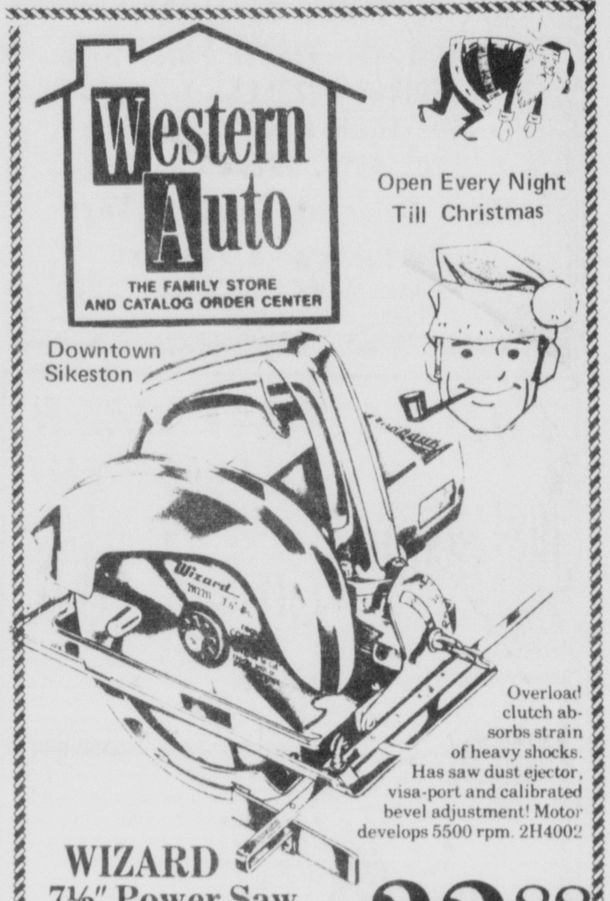
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50 years ago
December 12, 1922

Matthews-- Judge G.D. Steele went to Catron Wednesday on business

The girls of the Junior and Senior classes will entertain the football boys with a banquet Friday.

The grade school was dismissed Thursday in respect to Mrs. Oscar Royse, whose funeral was held Thursday. Mrs. Royse was formerly Miss Rowena Hay and was a teacher in the Sikeston schools for nine years.

Matthews-- Hunter Broughton of New Madrid was here Sunday.

40 years ago
December 12, 1932

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Warren are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. This being the stork's first visit, they are very proud of the little stranger.

Blodgett-- Miss Maxine Pearman was hostess to the Y.W.A. Monday.

Morehouse-- Mrs. Iva Waller of Charleston visited her daughter, Mrs. Orvall Orvall Sanders, several days last week.

Morley-- Mrs. J.F. Grant of Cape Girardeau was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Vaughn Friday.

30 years ago
December 12, 1942

Miss Phyllis Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Harrison, 722 Sikes avenue, was introduced as football queen Tuesday at the 1942 football banquet held at the home economics cottage.

High school highlights. The Sikeston High Bulldogs will open their basketball season against Morehouse Friday in the local gymnasium.

The students of the high school purchased $300 worth of stamps and bonds Tuesday.

Morley-- Harry F. Riehn, two years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albon Riehn of Morley, died Saturday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. The child had been ill with a lung ailment for several weeks.

Oran-- Ben Hirschowitz, who was a patient in the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, died there on December 2.

20 years ago
December 12, 1952

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards of Sikeston born on the eighth at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson, will present her younger pupils in a recital this Friday at the library. Those participating will be: Patricia Mitchell, Janice and Dale Walker, James and Jerry Reeves, Phyllis Brown, Harriet and Donna Byrd, Carol Bartholomew, Paula Cunningham, Rita Ann Mathis, Kay Sargent, Joe Roberts, Peggy Watson, Regina Harwell and Joe Munter.

Cpl. Fred T. Calvert, whose wife, Mary Ann, lives in Conran, Mo., recently arrived in Germany and is now serving with the Second Armoured Division.

Pfc. Harry W. Minney of Sikeston is one of four Southeast Missourians returned from the Far East on the transport Marine Phoenix.

East Prairie-- Funeral services were held on the 10th for William Warren Moreland, 73, of near here, who died at his home Monday.

Ann Sherwood Waters is the name selected for the new baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Buddy" Waters, born on the sixth. The new baby is the first child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of East Prairie are parents of a baby girl born on the ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleddis Huffman of Morehouse are parents of a baby boy born on the ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penrose of Benton are parents of a baby girl born on the ninth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward of Bell City Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burlison of Wardell are parents of a baby boy born at the Cape Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brotherton of Risco are parents of a son born Saturday in Cape.

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Janczarek of Malden, born Sunday in Cape.

Playoff sites set

NEW YORK (AP) — ... And then there were two. With the New York Jets out of the way, the National Football League playoff picture is a bit clearer—but not much.

The Jets, eliminated from American Conference "wild card" contention by their losing 24-16 to Oakland Monday night, have left the two remaining playoff berths to Pittsburgh and Cleveland—although New York can still have a hand in determining whether the Steelers or Browns win the Central Division title. Miami has clinched the East and Oakland owns the West.

In the National Conference, only the West remains unclaimed and, regardless of which team wins that title, the playoff sites are set. The first round will be Dec. 23-24.

The Steelers, 10-3, having already locked up a playoff position but not a title, close out their regular season next Sunday in San Diego while Cleveland, 9-3, goes against the Jets in New York.

If the Steelers beat the Chargers, they'll automatically take the Central crown—their first title of any kind in 40 years in the NFL—and leave the Browns with the AFC wild card, no matter what Cleveland does against the Jets. The same outcome would result if both the Steelers and Browns lose their final games.

With the Steelers as Central winners and the Browns as the wild card team with the conference's best runnerup record, here's how the first round of AFC playoffs, also Dec. 23-24, would shape up:

—Oakland at Pittsburgh on Saturday.

—Cleveland at Miami on Sunday.

However, if Pittsburgh loses to San Diego and Cleveland beats New York, the Steelers and Browns would wind up tied for first with 10-4 records—and by virtue of the NFL's tiebreaking system, the Browns would win the Central title, leaving the Steelers with the wild card.

And if the Browns do take the Central title, they'll host Oakland in Saturday's playoff while Pittsburgh would play its wild card hand n Miami on Sunday.

In the NFC, things are a bit clearer, thanks to victories last weekend by Dallas and Green Bay which wrapped up all but one playoff berth.

What's the law?

The case of the irate husband

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Georgie Porgie wasn't fooling around with puddin' and pie when an irate husband arrived home unexpectedly. Finding Georgie making love to his wife, the irate husband lunged for the dashing lover who dashed for the door, And, if his plans hadn't already gone sufficiently awry for that afternoon, as Georgie was tearing down a flight of stairs with the irate husband hot on his heels, he caught his heel on a torn piece of carpeting.

The result? He went helter- skelter, landed on his head at the bottom of the staircase and promptly departed for that special place in the sky reserved for shot- down Romeos.

Upon being advised of her husband's sudden demise, Georgie's widow filed claim to collect death benefits under his accident policy.

"You can't be serious," she was told. "Your husband's death was no accident. When a man makes love to a married woman, he can reasonably surmise his demise if he gets caught by her husband."

"But Georgie wasn't killed by anybody's husband," responded the widow. "He died because he tripped on a torn piece of carpeting. If you can call an accident common, that's as common a type of accident as you can find.

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you consider Georgie's death an accident so as to entitle his widow to collect under his accident policy?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that making advances and carrying on with a married woman is fraught with danger. If a man is caught at it, he can reasonably anticipate or foresee that her husband might try to kill him or that he might get killed trying to elude the husband. Consequently, concluded the judge, death under such circumstances is foreseeable and not accidental.

(Based upon a 1936 Delaware Superior Court Decision)

The Prayer

from the

Upper Room

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete." (John 15:11)

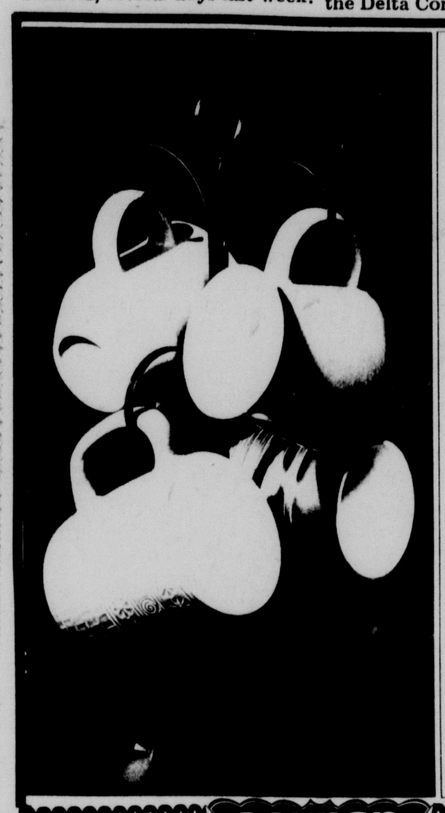
PRAYER: O God, make us good stewards of that joy which the world cannot give or take away. We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

Easiest thing to derail is a train of thought.



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Question of the season: Who brings Santa HIS presents?



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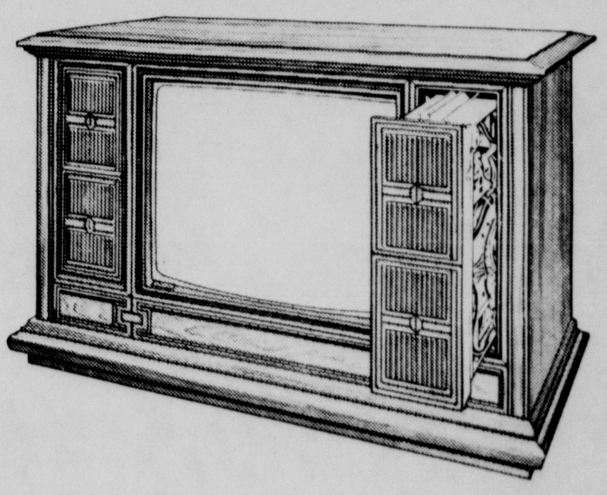
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December 12, 1922

Matthews-- Judge G.D. Steele went to Catron Wednesday on business

The girls of the Junior and Senior classes will entertain the football boys with a banquet Friday.

The grade school was dismissed Thursday in respect to Mrs. Oscar Royse, whose funeral was held Thursday. Mrs. Royse was formerly Miss Rowena Hay and was a teacher in the Sikeston schools for nine years.

Matthews-- Hunter Broughton of New Madrid was here Sunday.

40 years ago
December 12, 1932

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Warren are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. This being the stork's first visit, they are very proud of the little stranger.

Blodgett-- Miss Maxine Pearman was hostess to the Y.W.A. Monday.

Morehouse-- Mrs. Iva Waller of Charleston visited her daughter, Mrs. Orvall Orvall Sanders, several days last week.

Morley-- Mrs. J.F. Grant of Cape Girardeau was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Vaughn Friday.

30 years ago
December 12, 1942

Miss Phyllis Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Harrison, 722 Sikes avenue, was introduced as football queen Tuesday at the 1942 football banquet held at the home economics cottage.

High school highlights. The Sikeston High Bulldogs will open their basketball season against Morehouse Friday in the local gymnasium.

The students of the high school purchased $300 worth of stamps and bonds Tuesday.

Morley-- Harry F. Riehn, two years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albon Riehn of Morley, died Saturday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. The child had been ill with a lung ailment for several weeks. Oran-- Ben Hirschowitz, who was a patient in the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, died there on December 2.

20 years ago
December 12, 1952

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards of Sikeston born on the eighth at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson, will present her younger pupils in a recital this Friday at the library. Those participating will be: Patricia Mitchell, Janice and Dale Walker, James and Jerry Reeves, Phyllis Brown, Harriet and Donna Byrd, Carol Bartholomew, Paula Cunningham, Rita Ann Mathis, Kay Sargent, Joe Roberts, Peggy Watson, Regina Harwell and Joe Munter.

Cpl. Fred T. Calvert, whose wife, Mary Ann, lives in Conran, Mo., recently arrived in Germany and is now serving with the Second Armoured Division.

Pfc. Harry W. Minney of Sikeston is one of four Southeast Missourians returned from the Far East on the transport Marine Phoenix.

East Prairie-- Funeral services were held on the 10th for William Warren Moreland, 73, of near here, who died at his home Monday.

Ann Sherwood Waters is the name selected for the new baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Buddy" Waters, born on the sixth. The new baby is the first child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of East Prairie are parents of a baby girl born on the ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleddis Huffman of Morehouse are parents of a baby boy born on the ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penrose of Benton are parents of a baby girl born on the ninth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward of Bell City Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burlison of Wardell are parents of a baby boy born at the Cape Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brotherton of Risco are parents of a son born Saturday in Cape.

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Janczarek of Malden, born Sunday in Cape.

What's the law?

The case of the irate husband

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Georgie Porgie wasn't fooling around with puddin' and pie when an irate husband arrived home unexpectedly. Finding Georgie making love to his wife, the irate husband lunged for the dashing lover who dashed for the door, And, if his plans hadn't already gone sufficiently awry for that afternoon, as Georgie was tearing down a flight of stairs with the irate husband hot on his heels, he caught his heel on a torn piece of carpeting.

The result? He went helter- skelter, landed on his head at the bottom of the staircase and promptly departed for that special place in the sky reserved for shot- down Romeos.

Upon being advised of her husband's sudden demise, Georgie's widow filed claim to collect death benefits under his accident policy.

"You can't be serious," she was told. "Your husband's death was no accident. When a man makes love to a married woman, he can reasonably surmise his demise if he gets caught by her husband."

"But Georgie wasn't killed by anybody's husband," responded the widow. "He died because he tripped on a torn piece of carpeting. If you can call an accident common, that's as common a type of accident as you can find.

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you consider Georgie's death an accident so as to entitle his widow to collect under his accident policy?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that making advances and carrying on with a married woman is fraught with danger. If a man is caught at it, he can reasonably anticipate or foresee that her husband might try to kill him or that he might get killed trying to elude the husband. Consequently, concluded the judge, death under such circumstances is foreseeable and not accidental.

(Based upon a 1936 Delaware Superior Court Decision)

The Prayer

from the

Upper Room

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete." (John 15:11)

PRAYER: O God, make us good stewards of that joy which the world cannot give or take away. We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

Easiest thing to derail is a train of thought.



Somehow, the thought of Santa arriving on a snow scooter just doesn't have that old, Christmasy zing about it.

Question of the season: Who brings Santa HIS presents?

Playoff sites set

NEW YORK (AP) — ... And then there were two. With the New York Jets out of the way, the National Football League playoff picture is a bit clearer—but not much.

The Jets, eliminated from American Conference "wild card" contention by their losing 24-16 to Oakland Monday night, have left the two remaining playoff berths to Pittsburgh and Cleveland—although New York can still have a hand in determining whether the Steelers or Browns win the Central Division title. Miami has clinched the East and Oakland owns the West.

In the National Conference, only the West remains unclaimed and, regardless of which team wins that title, the playoff sites are set. The first round will be Dec. 23-24.

The Steelers, 10-3, having already locked up a playoff position but not a title, close out their regular season next Sunday in San Diego while Cleveland, 9-3, goes against the Jets in New York.

If the Steelers beat the Chargers, they'll automatically take the Central crown—their first title of any kind in 40 years in the NFL—and leave the Browns with the AFC wild card, no matter what Cleveland does against the Jets. The same outcome would result if both the Steelers and Browns lose their final games.

With the Steelers as Central winners and the Browns as the wild card team with the conference's best runnerup record, here's how the first round of AFC playoffs, also Dec. 23-24, would shape up:

—Oakland at Pittsburgh on Saturday.

—Cleveland at Miami on Sunday.

However, if Pittsburgh loses to San Diego and Cleveland beats New York, the Steelers and Browns would wind up tied for first with 10-4 records—and by virtue of the NFL's tiebreaking system, the Browns would win the Central title, leaving the Steelers with the wild card. And if the Browns do take the Central title, they'll host Oakland in Saturday's playoff while Pittsburgh would play its wild card hand n Miami on Sunday.

In the NFC, things are a bit clearer, thanks to victories last weekend by Dallas and Green Bay which wrapped up all but one playoff berth.



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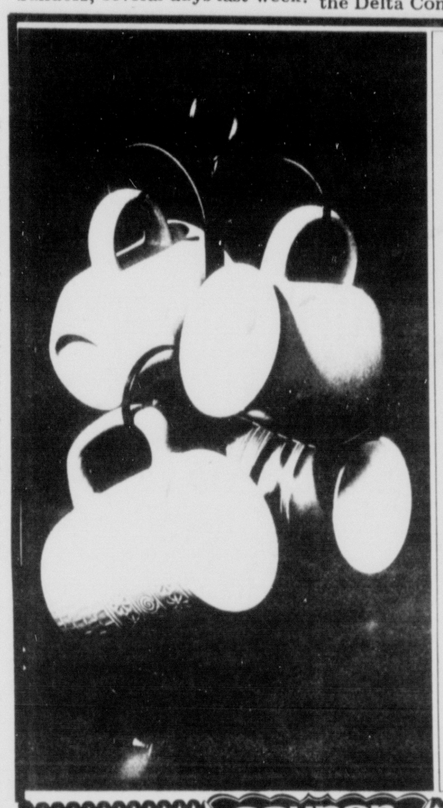
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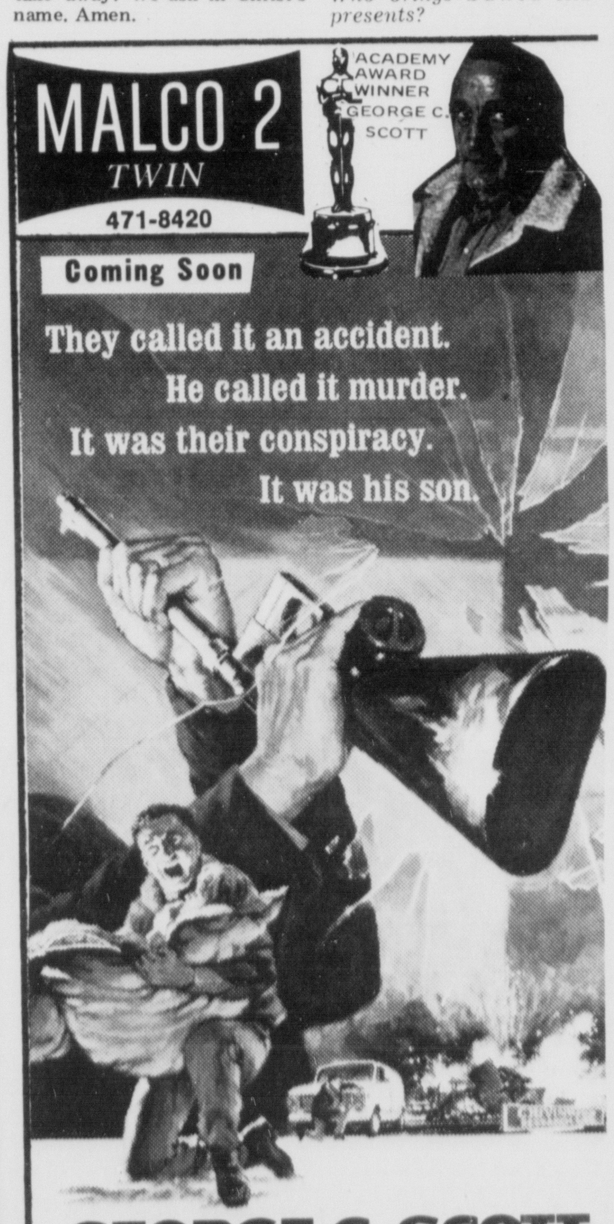
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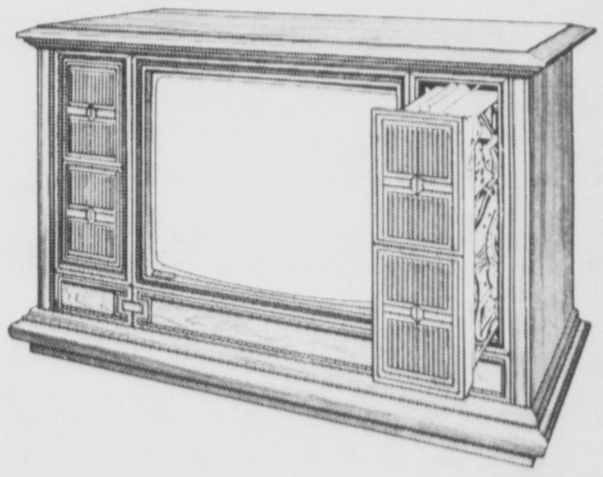
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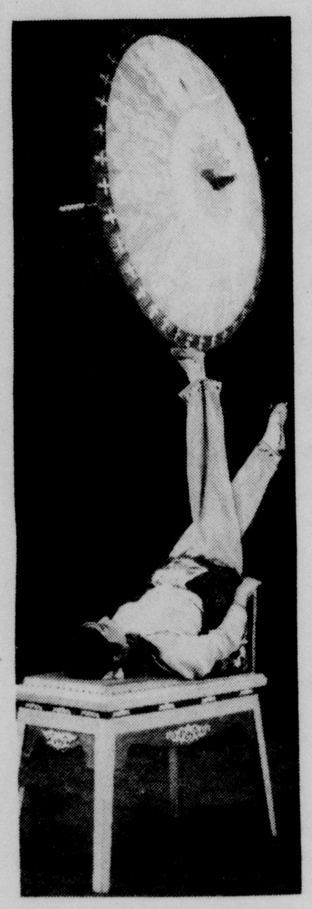
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Santa and the ICE KING

by Lucrece Beale

SYNOPSIS: Surviving a fierce storm on the ice sea, Oonik and Keotuk, his faithful dog, have finally reached Santa Land, where they hope to enlist Santa's help in getting the Ice King to end the terrible continuous winter.

CHAPTER FIVE

OONIK IN SANTA LAND



"Land sakes!" cried Mrs. Santa Claus. "Who are you?"

Oonik hurried over the hill and into the valley where he had seen smoke trailing into the sky.

Sure enough the smoke was coming from a little red chimney on top of a little red house.

"It's Santa's house! I know it is!" exclaimed Oonik joyfully and, with Keotuk at his heels, he rushed up to the porch.

Tap, tap! He knocked eagerly at the door.

There was no answer.

Bang, bang! he pounded.

Still no answer.

Oonik looked around. Now he saw another house nearly buried under the ice and snow. It was a long low building. Although it had a chimney, there was no smoke coming from it. Further away he saw a large red barn but still no sign of any living creature.

Keotuk sniffed at the door of the little red house. He whimpered. Puzzled, Oonik put his hand on the knob and opened the door.

"Hello!" he called. "May I come in?"

There was no answer. Holding his breath, Oonik tiptoed in. He found himself in a room with four square walls not at all like the round snow walls he was used to at home.

There was a little fire burning in the fireplace. Two large empty chairs sat before the fire. There was a desk in the corner with papers and letters strewn over its top.

"Oh, my!" breathed Oonik gazing around admiringly.

In all his life he had never been in any house except an igloo or tent. He had never seen a fireplace or a chair or a desk! He felt that he had walked into a palace such as he had heard kings lived in in faraway places.

He was about to lower himself into one of the chairs when suddenly he heard a groan. He leaped up. The groan came again. It was from over his head! Astonished, he realized there was another room on top of the one he was in. He found some stairs and, trembling, he tiptoed up to the second floor.

He found himself in a bedroom and in the bed there was someone. At least Oonik thought there was someone in the bed but it was hard to be sure because there were so many covers on it.

There were quilts and comforters and blankets and even an enormous polar bear rug on top of whoever was in the bed.

Oonik cleared his throat. "I beg your pardon," he said.

The great pile of covers heaved upward and the astonished face of Mrs. Santa Claus appeared.

"Land sakes!" she cried. "Who are you?"

"I am an Eskimo boy," said Oonik nervously. "I have come from across the sea to ask Santa to save me and my people from the Ice King's anger. You see, it is summer but still summer has not come."

"Oh, I know! Don't tell me!" said Mrs. Claus and she threw herself back into the covers with another groan.

"We too have been waiting all these months for summer which has not come. And now I have terrible rheumatism which I should only have in winter months.

"And the snow is so high and the ice so thick we cannot get wood for the fires so the fairies have no fire in the workshops and they are too cold to work. We ourselves are using the dinning room chairs for firewood but even those won't last much longer.

"And the ice is so thick the reindeer have not been able to dig moss to eat and they are starving.

"Oh, don't tell me about the Ice King's anger. He's gone plumb off his head, I say, and —"

"Where is Santa Claus?" interrupted Oonik uneasily.

"In the barn, I expect, nursing the reindeer. Santa says unless something happens soon there's just not going to be any Christmas any more."

Oonik slipped from the room. He ran down the stairs and out of the house.

"Oh, Keotuk," he exclaimed to his dog waiting at the door. "It's much worse than I knew! Why, even Santa doesn't know what to do!"

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SYNOPSIS: Surviving a fierce storm on the ice sea, Oonik and Keotuk, his faithful dog, have finally reached Santa Land, where they hope to enlist Santa's help in getting the Ice King to end the terrible continuous winter.



"Land sakes!" cried Mrs. Santa Claus. "Who are you?"

CHAPTER FIVE

OONIK IN SANTA LAND

Oonik hurried over the hill and into the valley where he had seen smoke trailing into the sky.

Sure enough the smoke was coming from a little red chimney on top of a little red house.

"It's Santa's house! I know it is!" exclaimed Oonik joyfully and, with Keotuk at his heels, he rushed up to the porch.

Tap, tap! He knocked eagerly at the door.

There was no answer.

Bang, bang! he pounded.

Still no answer.

Oonik looked around. Now he saw another house nearly buried under the ice and snow. It was a long low building. Although it had a chimney, there was no smoke coming from it. Further away he saw a large red barn but still no sign of any living creature.

Keotuk sniffed at the door of the little red house. He whimpered. Puzzled, Oonik put his hand on the knob and opened the door.

"Hello!" he called. "May I come in?"

There was no answer. Holding his breath, Oonik tiptoed in. He found himself in a room with four square walls not at all like the round snow walls he was used to at home.

There was a little fire burning in the fireplace. Two large empty chairs sat before the fire. There was a desk in the corner with papers and letters strewn over its top.

"Oh, my!" breathed Oonik gazing around admiringly.

In all his life he had never been in any house except an igloo or tent. He had never seen a fireplace or a chair or a desk! He felt that he had walked into a palace such as he had heard kings lived in in faraway places.

He was about to lower himself into one of the chairs when suddenly he heard a groan. He leaped up. The groan came again. It was from over his head! Astonished, he realized there was another room on top of the one he was in. He found some stairs and, trembling, he tiptoed up to the second floor.

He found himself in a bedroom and in the bedroom was a bed and in the bed there was someone. At least Oonik thought there was someone in the bed but it was hard to be sure because there were so many covers on it.

There were quilts and comforters and blankets and even an enormous polar bear rug on top of whoever was in the bed.

Oonik cleared his throat. "I beg your pardon," he said.

The great pile of covers heaved upward and the astonised face of Mrs. Santa Claus appeared.

"Land sakes!" she cried. "Who are you?"

"I am an Eskimo boy," said Oonik nervously. "I have come from across the sea to ask Santa to save me and my people from the Ice King's anger. You see, it is summer but still summer has not come."

"Oh, I know! Don't tell me!" said Mrs. Claus and she threw herself back into the covers with another groan.

"We too have been waiting all these months for summer which has not come. And now I have terrible rheumatism which I should only have in winter months.

"And the snow is so high and the ice so thick we cannot get wood for the fires so the fairies have no fire in the workshops and they are too cold to work. We ourselves are using the dinning room chairs for firewood but even those won't last much longer.

"And the ice is so thick the reindeer have not been able to dig moss to eat and they are starving.

"Oh, don't tell me about the Ice King's anger. He's gone plumb off his head, I say, and —"

"Where is Santa Claus?" interrupted Oonik uneasily.

"In the barn, I expect, nursing the reindeer. Santa says unless something happens soon there's just not going to be any Christmas any more."

Oonik slipped from the room. He ran down the stairs and out of the house.

"Oh, Keotuk," he exclaimed to his dog waiting at the door. "It's much worse than I knew! Why, even Santa doesn't know what to do!"

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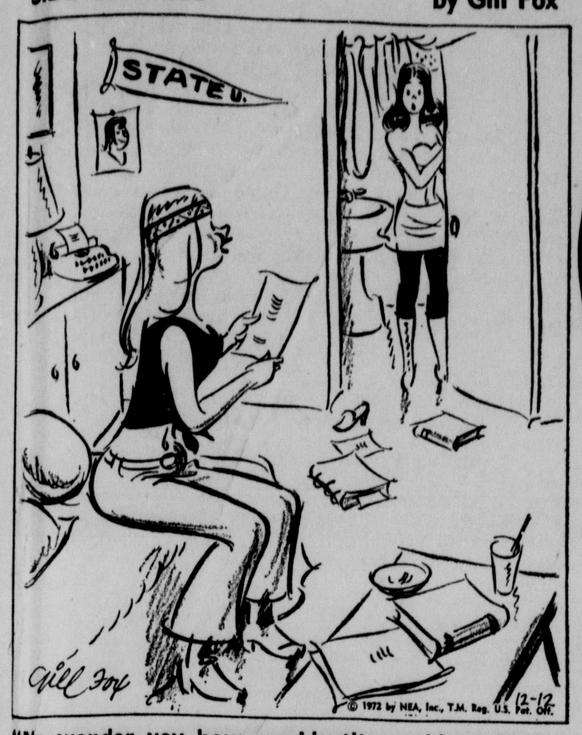
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14 Strife	44 Favors	74 Toes	
15 If	45 Say	75 Especially	
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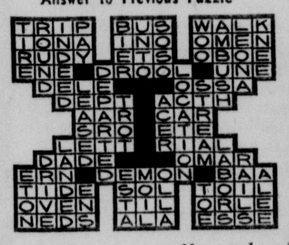
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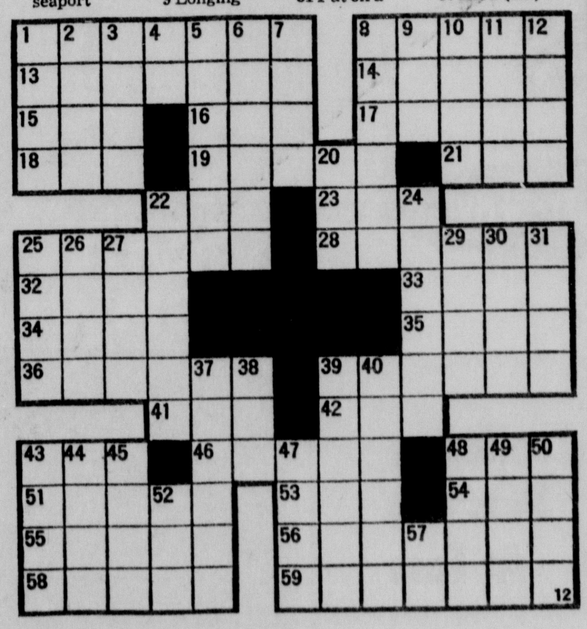
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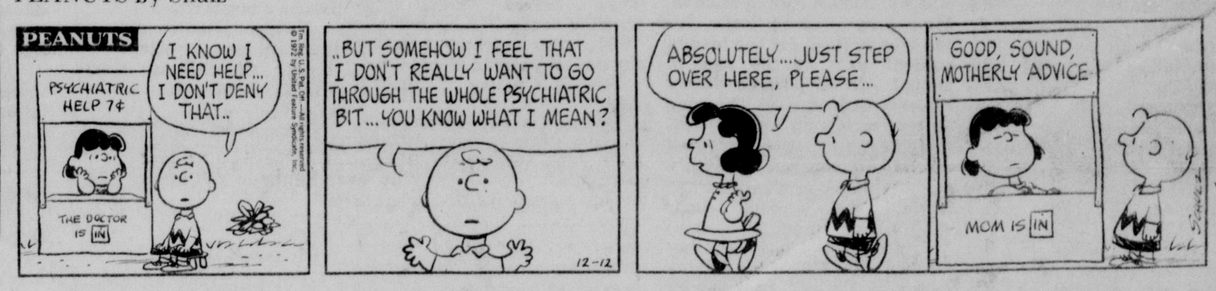
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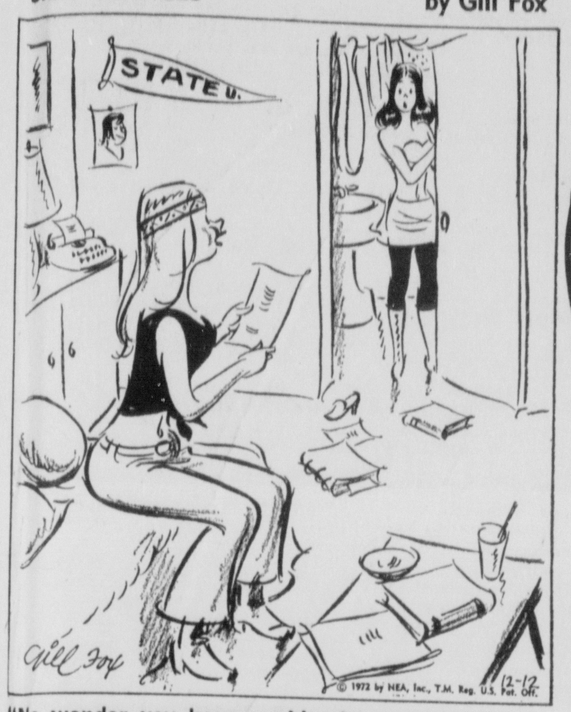
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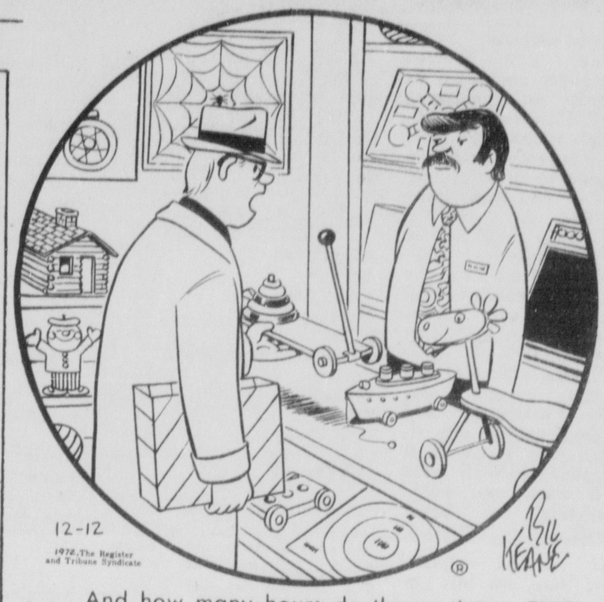
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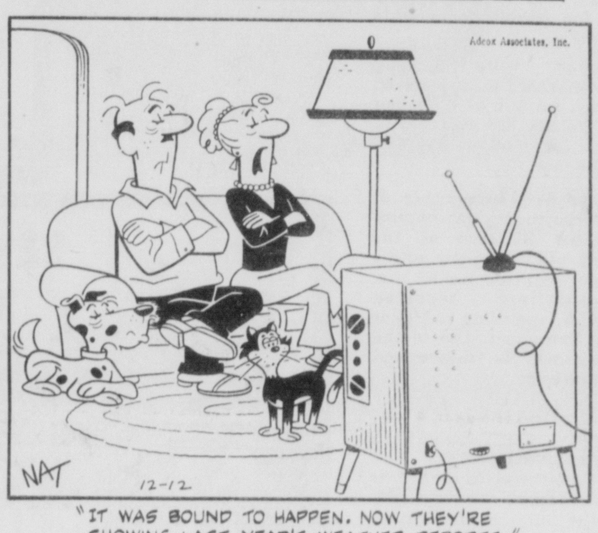
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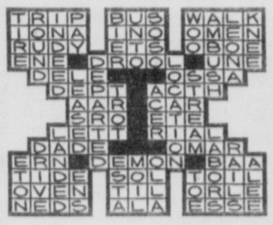
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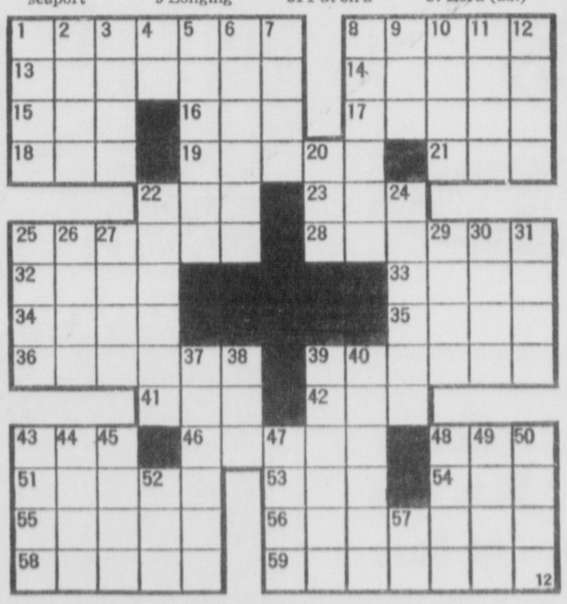
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Deaths

ERNEST HEDDEN

PARIS, Mo.— William Ernest Hedden, 88, native of Paris and for many years a prominent merchant here, died at Levering Hospital in Hannibal Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

He was in the hardware and implement business at Paris, in the firm of Harris & Hedden, until 1927, when he left here and went with the John Deere company. He was with the company at Sikeston and Cape Girardeau until 1942, when he retired and moved to Hannibal. Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Hedden moved to the Luther Manor Home at Hannibal.

He was a son of the late William H. and Catherine Lucretia Bealmer Hedden and was born at Paris; a member of the Fifth Street Baptist Church at Hannibal and former member of the Paris Baptist Church, and a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedden's 65th wedding anniversary occured Nov. 11

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Zenobia E. Hedden, now 84; two sons, Roy of Hannibal and W.T. of Huntsville, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Edna Kuntz of St. Louis; and 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Berdie Calrk of Greenville, Mich.

A daughter, Bonita, is deceased.

Funeral services were held at Smith Funeral Home at Hannibal Wednesday at 2 p.m., and graveside services and burial were held at Paris at Walnut Grove cemetery at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4	4¾
Anheuser Busch	59¾	60¼
Frontier Tower	1½	2
Olson Bros	2¾	3¼
Martha Manning	3	3½
ICH Corp	8¼	8¾
Pabst Brewing	85	85½
Downtowner	3	3½
Wetterau	25¾	26¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		37
American Tel & Tel		51¼
American Motors		8¾
Calvert Exp		3
Chrysler		41
Columbia Gas		32½
Eaton Mfg		44¼
Ford Motors		78¼
Interstate Brands		13
Malone & Hyde		34½
Mid South Util		26
New England Elect		26½
J. C. Penney		91½
WalMart Stores		34

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

High rise complex set for elderly

CARUTHERSVILLE — A 60- unit, seven story apartment complex for the elderly will be constructed in Caruthersville early in 1973 at an estimated construction cost of $1.4 million, Gerald Jones, Caruthersville Housing Authority director, announced Friday.

The high rise complex will be by far the tallest building in Caruthersville when completed and will be located about 220 feet off Carleton Avenue at the corner of Fifth Street and Carleton Avenue. Jones said there will be no entrance from or exit on Carleton but said there will be an entrance and exit on Fourth and Fifth Streets.

The two houses near Fifth on Carleton Avenue, the house on Fifth Street, the houses in the alley running from Fourth to Fifth Street, the R. L. Ward Building will all have to be torn down to make room for construction.

The complex will cover approximately 63,000 square feet and will rise about 75 feet in the air, Jones said. The complex will have 36 one-bedroom units and 24 two-bedroom units, plus a community space on the ground floor that will cover between 7,500 and 8,000 square feet.

Included in the community space will be a meeting room that will seat 3,000 persons, two craft rooms, a couple of game rooms, kitchen, laundry facilities, and a lobby with television. Jones said the meeting room will be available for rent to various clubs, groups, and organizations.

"The foundation will be laid on pilings that are steel encased concrete driven approximately 60 feet deep," Jones commented. "This will be done to withstand earthquake tremors." He also said there will be fire prevention equipment on each floor and a parking facility for residents of the apartment complex.

Air conditioning units will be installed but the tenants must pay for its usage. The building will also have two elevators.

"The advantage of this complex," Jones said, "is that it lets people have the opportunity to get together and visit."

Construction is slated to begin in the spring of 1973 and it is estimated it will take 15-18 months to complete. Consultants Development Corporation of Memphis, Tenn., will construct the building.

Dexter hospital lists rules for visitation

DEXTER — Because of the increased number of visitors at Dexter Memorial Hospital, the medical staff and hospital board have reviewed visitation policies and announced that visitors must convime their visiting to visiting hours only.

Visiting at other times makes it difficult and often times impossible to perform the necessary procedures and care for the patients, the announcement said.

The visiting policies are as follows:

1. Visiting hours are from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

2. At visiting hours, only two visitors per peatient at a time.

3. No visitors at any other times except by special written permission fr the attending physician.

4. Patients having surgery may have one visitor one hour prior to surgery. Patients undergoing major surgery may, in addition, have one visitor to remain with the patient for the first 24 hours.

5. Visitors desiring to talk with the attending physician should leave word of gheir presence at the nursing station, and than wait in the waiting room to be contacted as soon as he attending physicain arrives.

Medical staff and hospital board wish to re-emphasize the need for these rules to assure that all patients receive the care that everyone in the community desires. The new rules are effective immediately, hospital personnel said.

Foster-Rice top song-writing team

NASHVILLE — Jerry Foster and Bill Rice, a former Malden, Mo., song- writing team, led the competition for the second straight year at the seventh annual ASCAP awards dinner recently in Nashville. The song writers each won nine awards.

Foster and Rice accepted delivery of their plaques in a gold - painted wheelbarrow. Among the winning songs written by the two are: "Would You Take Another Chance on Me" and "Think About It Darlin," recorded by Jerry Lee Lewis; "Think Again" recorded by Patti Page; "Love Is A Good Thing" and "Someone To Give My Love To" recorded by Johnny Paycheck.

Foster and Rice have written more than 400 songs together. They moved their song-writting venture to Nashville in 1967, after working together for several years in Malden.

Rice is a native of Corning, Ark.

Foster, a native of Malden, is the son of Mrs. Lillian Foster of Malden and the late Hugh Foster.

The annual dinner, attended by more than 300 top country music writers, artists, record producers and publishing executives, honored 42 hit songs, their writers and publishers. The black-tie affair was held at Hillwood Country Club in Nashville.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 4,000 hogs, 600 cattle 100 sheep.

Hogs 4,000; butchers steady to 25 higher and sows 50 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-220 lb butchers 32.25-32.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs 31.7532.25. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 25.50-26.00; 350-600 lbs 24.7525.00; boars 23.50 with weights under 250 lbs 25.00-25.50.

Cattle 1,300; market not established because trading was delayed by extreme icy conditions.

Sheep 150; market steady. Slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-110 lbs 28.50-29.50; good and choice 27.00-28.00. Slaughter ewes utility to choice 4.00-8.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures prices were sharply higher today in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade.

At the opening, wheat was 3¼ to 7 cents a bushel higher, December 2.68; corn was 1½ to 4½ cents higher, December 1.61; oats were ¾ to ½ cents higher, March 1.05 and soybeans were 1¾ to 9 cents higher, January 4.33.

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were arraigned on charges of stealing 12 bushels of corn from the Tom Arnold farm on Dec. 6. They were placed on $500 bond.

Moore will also face charges of driving without a license.

Robert Lynn Crowder, Dunn Hotel, was placed on $500 bond on charges of making a false statement to police when he told them his automobile has been stolen.

Trial was set for Dec. 20 for Johnny Lee (Bobby) Harris of Cape Girardeau on charges of destruction of property. A preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 20 on the charge of stealing a men's coat from Graber's store.

Larry Joe Wren, 237 Watson, charged with making an obscene telephone call, received a change of venue to Scott County Circuit Court. Emmett Carl Groves of Charleston Route One, arrested in the same incident, was given one week to obtain a lawyer.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Joe Warfield of Cape Girardeau for failing to appear in court on charges of driving while on a suspended license and using another person's license. Bond was forfeited and a new bond was set at $2,500.

Jerry Christopher Howell was turned over to Circuit Court to face charges of passing a bogus check.

George Homewood of Jackson was arraigned on charges of cashing bogus checks. Bond was set at $1,000.

Vernon Milford Street of Patterson Route One was ordered to spend 90 days in the county jail when his probation was revoked for nonsupport.

In other cases before the court:

Alvin Dotson, 1302 W North, bad check, dismissed; Ralph Evans of Oran, bad check, dismissed; Jimmy Dean Brown, Route Four, improper registration, dismissed; William Woods of Bertrand Route One, speeding, fined $13; Merle Ellen Greer, 205 N. Ingram, speeding, fined $14; Patricia Harper, 533 Clayton, improper registration, fined $5.

Clarence Geiger of Vanduser, improper registration fined $10; David Edward Derickson of Mascoutah, Ill., failure to prorate a tractor- trailer, fined $50; Jerald Kenneth Hull, 712 Courtney, improper registration, punishment taken under advisement, and Marilyn McCleary of Wyatt, bogus check, fined $25.

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the original estimate.

Water and sewer improvements are listed as top priority for spending at present. However, Martin said applications for grants for these improvements have been made to other federal agencies. If and when these are funded, the revenue - sharing money could not be used in these areas.

East Prairie's revenue-sharing check totaled $20,944. The original estimate called for the city to receive $33,000.

City manager Gene Cullen said the council was presently evaluating the major needs of the city to determine the proper and wisest spending. Such areas as solid waste and water improvements are being considered.

Wyatt received $2,332. This has been put into an open account, and no decision for spending has been made by the board of aldermen, according to Mrs. Charles Williams, city clerk.

Anniston has not received a revenue - sharing check. Mrs. Henry McClendon, wife of the mayor, said this morning town officials had been told by Congressman Bill Burlison that the town would receive a check. Anniston had been omitted from the list of towns receiving revenue - sharing checks released earlier.

Advance received $7,780 Monday, according to Mayor Ralph B. Becraft. No decision has been made as to how the money will be spent.

City Collector Joan Spencer said Bell City received $3,743. As of now the city has no plans for spending the money.

Bernie's share was $11,705, according to Mayor R. B. Woods. He said the money possibly will be used for an early warning system and for establishment of a city park.

Mayor Willis Conner reported that Dexter received a check for $76,473. Conner said the city had expected to receive only about $70,000 for the year.

Plans have been made to place the money in treasury bills for 91 days so the money will not be idle until a decision is made for its use.

Bloomfield received $11,056, according to Mayor J. C. Newcomer. Use of the money will be determined later, he said.

Essex received $2,541 according to Mayor C. W. Crutcher. It will be used on city improvements.

Malden received $53,988. Only $45,000 was expected by the city, according to Mayor Sparrel W. Davis.

Davis said part of the money possibly will be used for city equipment, city buildings and street work.

Mayor Monroe Bollinger of Benton reported receiving $24,006. He said the city would spend part of the money on a new water tank.

Scott City plans to remodel its water and sewer system with the $10,002 received Monday.

Illmo received $8,182. A new building for the city equipment will be built.

According to City Collector Naomi McCallister, Oran has decided to place the city's $7,443 in a savings account to draw interest until they decide what to do with it.

Illmo received $8,182 Monday and Chaffee got $28,000. Neither town has decided how to use the money.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up .53 on a volume of 6.87 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:		
Gulf Oil	26 3/4	Unc.
At&T	51 1/4	+1/8
Sunbeam	32 1/2	—1/2
Xerox	150 1/8	—7 1/8
Bausch and Lomb	30 5/8	—1
LISTED STOCKS:		
Allied Prod.	22 1/2	
Ametek	18 3/4	
Amer. Tel.	51 1/4	
Anheuser Busch	58 5/8	
Butler Nat.	3 5/8	
Champion Home Bldrs.	15	
Connrex	10 3/8	
Evans Prod.	25 1/4	
Ford	78	
GAF Corp	21 5/8	

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assistant mission coordinator, also urged all land owners and farmers to check their land for wreckage.

It is not certain which way the plane was heading, although it may have been heading toward Cape Girardeau or Paducah, Ky. People in the area from Marion to Cape Girardeau and southward are asked to call with any information.

No search can be conducted today because of poor weather conditions, but leads are being collected, Lt. Fox said. He said that at present they are working under very limited and hazardous conditions.

Civil Air Patrols in Illinois and Arkansas are also involved in the search, although weather there is also limiting the search.

The plane was flying from Michigan to Texas, carrying four passengers on a hunting trip. They refueled in Marion, Ill., taking off from there Friday afternoon.

Last report from the plane, five miles out of Marion, said they were experiencing low ceiling conditions and light icing.

So far, the effort to locate the plane has been unsuccessful.

As soon as the weather breaks, flights and ground units will be sent out to saturate the area, and follow up on all leads, Lt. Fox said.

Gen. Mtrs.	82 3/8	
Interco	50	
Kansas St.	5 7/8	
Keystone Indus.	6	
Malone & Hyde	34 1/2	
Manchester Life	10 3/4	
Mid. Am Gr. Plains	1 3/8	
Noranda Mines	39 1/4	
Pizza Hut	35 1/2	
Texaco	38 5/8	
Transamerica	18 1/2	
Wetterau Foods	26 1/8	

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River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	8.8	-1.2
Cape Girardeau	32	17.0	-.7
Cairo	40	39.6	+1.8
New Madrid	34	29.1	+2.0
Caruthersville	32	28.0	+2.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .5 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .8 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.4 Wednesday; rise 1.0 Thursday; and rise 1.0 Friday.

The river will crest at 46.0 on Dec. 21.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.5 Wednesday; rise .9 Thursday; and rise .8 Friday. The river will crest at 36.0 on Dec. 22.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	36.5	+2.5
Paducah	39	37.0	+2.6
Grand Chain	42	42.8	+2.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 2.1 Wednesday; rise 1.4 Thursday; and rise 1.0 Friday. The river will crest at 44.0 on Dec. 19.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.8 Wednesday; rise 1.3 Thursday; and rise 1.1 Friday. The river will crest at 44.0 on Dec. 20.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

Q—What animal eats bees?

A—The skunk. It even digs into a nest of yellow-jackets.

Q—Can hairs actually stand on end in times of stress?

A—Yes. Each hair is attached to a muscle.

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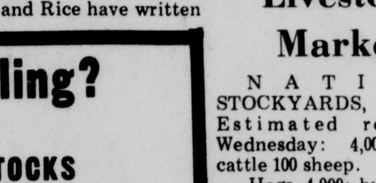
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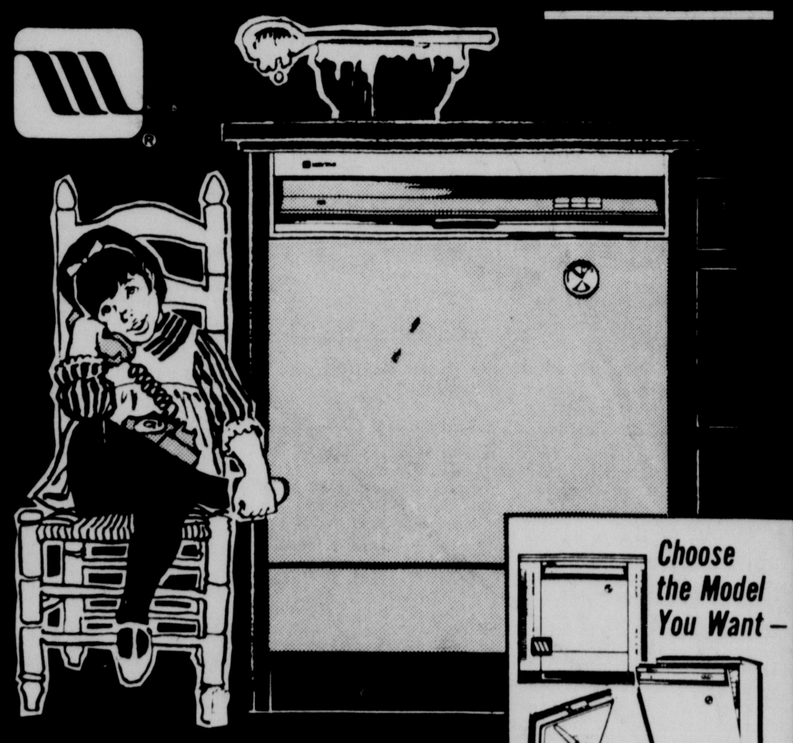
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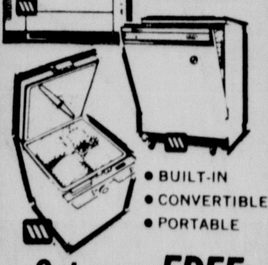
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Deaths

ERNEST HEDDEN

PARIS, Mo.— William Ernest Hedden, 88, native of Paris and for many years a prominent merchant here, died at Levering Hospital in Hannibal Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

He was in the hardware and implement business at Paris, in the firm of Harris & Hedden, until 1927, when he left here and went with the John Deere company. He was with the company at Sikeston and Cape Girardeau until 1942, when he retired and moved to Hannibal. Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Hedden moved to the Luther Manor Home at Hannibal.

He was a son of the late William H. and Catherine Lucretia Bealmer Hedden and was born at Paris; a member of the Fifth Street Baptist Church at Hannibal and former member of the Paris Baptist Church, and a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedden's 65th wedding anniversary occured Nov. 11

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Zenobia E. Hedden, now 84; two sons, Roy of Hannibal and W.T. of Huntsville, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Edna Kuntz of St. Louis; and 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Berdie Calrk of Greenville, Mich.

A daughter, Bonita, is deceased.

Funeral services were held at Smith Funeral Home at Hannibal Wednesday at 2 p.m., and graveside services and burial were held at Paris at Walnut Grove cemetery at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4	4¾
Anheuser Busch	59¾	60¼
Frontier Tower	1½	2
Olson Bros	2¾	3¼
Martha Manning	3	3½
ICH Corp	8¼	8¾
Pabst Brewing	85	85½
Downtowner	3	3½
Wetterau	25¾	26¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		37
American Tel & Tel		51¼
American Motors		8¾
Calvert Exp		3
Chrysler		41
Columbia Gas		32½
Eaton Mfg		44¼
Ford Motors		78¼
Interstate Brands		13
Malone & Hyde		34½
Mid South Util		26
New England Elect		26½
J. C. Penney		91½
WalMart Stores		34

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

High rise complex set for elderly

CARUTHERSVILLE — A 60- unit, seven story apartment complex for the elderly will be constructed in Caruthersville early in 1973 at an estimated construction cost of $1.4 million, Gerald Jones, Caruthersville Housing Authority director, announced Friday.

The high rise complex will be by far the tallest building in Caruthersville when completed and will be located about 220 feet off Carleton Avenue at the corner of Fifth Street and Carleton Avenue. Jones said there will be no entrance from or exit on Carleton but said there will be an entrance and exit on Fourth and Fifth Streets.

The two houses near Fifth on Carleton Avenue, the house on Fifth Street, the houses in the alley running from Fourth to Fifth Street, the R. L. Ward Building will all have to be torn down to make room for construction.

The complex will cover approximately 63,000 square feet and will rise about 75 feet in the air, Jones said. The complex will have 36 one-bedroom units and 24 two-bedroom units, plus a community space on the ground floor that will cover between 7,500 and 8,000 square feet.

Included in the community space will be a meeting room that will seat 3,000 persons, two craft rooms, a couple of game rooms, kitchen, laundry facilities, and a lobby with television. Jones said the meeting room will be available for rent to various clubs, groups, and organizations.

"The foundation will be laid on pilings that are steel encased concrete driven approximately 60 feet deep," Jones commented. "This will be done to withstand earthquake tremors." He also said there will be fire prevention equipment on each floor and a parking facility for residents of the apartment complex.

Air conditioning units will be installed but the tenants must pay for its usage. The building will also have two elevators.

"The advantage of this complex," Jones said, "is that it lets people have the opportunity to get together and visit."

Construction is slated to begin in the spring of 1973 and it is estimated it will take 15-18 months to complete. Consultants Development Corporation of Memphis, Tenn., will construct the building.

Dexter hospital lists rules for visitation

DEXTER — Because of the increased number of visitors at Dexter Memorial Hospital, the medical staff and hospital board have reviewed visitation policies and announced that visitors must convime their visiting to visiting hours only.

Visiting at other times makes it difficult and often times impossible to perform the necessary procedures and care for the patients, the announcement said.

The visiting policies are as follows:

1. Visiting hours are from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

2. At visiting hours, only two visitors per peatient at a time.

3. No visitors at any other times except by special written permission fr the attending physician.

4. Patients having surgery may have one visitor one hour prior to surgery. Patients undergoing major surgery may, in addition, have one visitor to remain with the patient for the first 24 hours.

5. Visitors desiring to talk with the attending physician should leave word of gheir presence at the nursing station, and than wait in the waiting room to be contacted as soon as he attending physicain arrives.

Medical staff and hospital board wish to re-emphasize the need for these rules to assure that all patients receive the care that everyone in the community desires. The new rules are effective immediately, hospital personnel said.

Foster-Rice top song-writing team

NASHVILLE — Jerry Foster and Bill Rice, a former Malden, Mo., song- writing team, led the competition for the second straight year at the seventh annual ASCAP awards dinner recently in Nashville. The song writers each won nine awards.

Foster and Rice accepted delivery of their plaques in a gold - painted wheelbarrow. Among the winning songs written by the two are: "Would You Take Another Chance on Me" and "Think About It Darlin," recorded by Jerry Lee Lewis; "Think Again" recorded by Patti Page; "Love Is A Good Thing" and "Someone To Give My Love To" recorded by Johnny Paycheck.

Foster and Rice have written more than 400 songs together. They moved their song-writting venture to Nashville in 1967, after working together for several years in Malden.

Rice is a native of Corning, Ark.

Foster, a native of Malden, is the son of Mrs. Lillian Foster of Malden and the late Hugh Foster.

The annual dinner, attended by more than 300 top country music writers, artists, record producers and publishing executives, honored 42 hit songs, their writers and publishers. The black-tie affair was held at Hillwood Country Club in Nashville.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 4,000 hogs, 600 cattle 100 sheep.

Hogs 4,000; butchers steady to 25 higher and sows 50 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-220 lb butchers 32.25-32.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs 31.7532.25. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 25.50-26.00; 350-600 lbs 24.7525.00; boars 23.50 with weights under 250 lbs 25.00-25.50.

Cattle 1,300; market not established because trading was delayed by extreme icy conditions.

Sheep 150; market steady. Slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-110 lbs 28.50-29.50; good and choice 27.00-28.00. Slaughter ewes utility to choice 4.00-8.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures prices were sharply higher today in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade.

At the opening, wheat was 3¼ to 7 cents a bushel higher, December 2.68; corn was 1½ to 4½ cents higher, December 1.61; oats were ¾ to ½ cents higher, March 1.05 and soybeans were 1¾ to 9 cents higher, January 4.33.

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were arraigned on charges of stealing 12 bushels of corn from the Tom Arnold farm on Dec. 6. They were placed on $500 bond.

Moore will also face charges of driving without a license.

Robert Lynn Crowder, Dunn Hotel, was placed on $500 bond on charges of making a false statement to police when he told them his automobile has been stolen.

Trial was set for Dec. 20 for Johnny Lee (Bobby) Harris of Cape Girardeau on charges of destruction of property. A preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 20 on the charge of stealing a men's coat from Graber's store.

Larry Joe Wren, 237 Watson, charged with making an obscene telephone call, received a change of venue to Scott County Circuit Court. Emmett Carl Groves of Charleston Route One, arrested in the same incident, was given one week to obtain a lawyer.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Joe Warfield of Cape Girardeau for failing to appear in court on charges of driving while on a suspended license and using another person's license. Bond was forfeited and a new bond was set at $2,500.

Jerry Christopher Howell was turned over to Circuit Court to face charges of passing a bogus check.

George Homewood of Jackson was arraigned on charges of cashing bogus checks. Bond was set at $1,000.

Vernon Milford Street of Patterson Route One was ordered to spend 90 days in the county jail when his probation was revoked for nonsupport.

In other cases before the court:

Alvin Dotson, 1302 W North, bad check, dismissed; Ralph Evans of Oran, bad check, dismissed; Jimmy Dean Brown, Route Four, improper registration, dismissed; William Woods of Bertrand Route One, speeding, fined $13; Merle Ellen Greer, 205 N. Ingram, speeding, fined $14; Patricia Harper, 533 Clayton, improper registration, fined $5.

Clarence Geiger of Vanduser, improper registration fined $10; David Edward Derickson of Mascoutah, Ill., failure to prorate a tractor- trailer, fined $50; Jerald Kenneth Hull, 712 Courtney, improper registration, punishment taken under advisement, and Marilyn McCleary of Wyatt, bogus check, fined $25.

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the original estimate.

Water and sewer improvements are listed as top priority for spending at present. However, Martin said applications for grants for these improvements have been made to other federal agencies. If and when these are funded, the revenue - sharing money could not be used in these areas.

East Prairie's revenue-sharing check totaled $20,944. The original estimate called for the city to receive $33,000.

City manager Gene Cullen said the council was presently evaluating the major needs of the city to determine the proper and wisest spending. Such areas as solid waste and water improvements are being considered.

Wyatt received $2,332. This has been put into an open account, and no decision for spending has been made by the board of aldermen, according to Mrs. Charles Williams, city clerk.

Anniston has not received a revenue - sharing check. Mrs. Henry McClendon, wife of the mayor, said this morning town officials had been told by Congressman Bill Burlison that the town would receive a check. Anniston had been omitted from the list of towns receiving revenue - sharing checks released earlier.

Advance received $7,780 Monday, according to Mayor Ralph B. Becraft. No decision has been made as to how the money will be spent.

City Collector Joan Spencer said Bell City received $3,743. As of now the city has no plans for spending the money.

Bernie's share was $11,705, according to Mayor R. B. Woods. He said the money possibly will be used for an early warning system and for establishment of a city park.

Mayor Willis Conner reported that Dexter received a check for $76,473. Conner said the city had expected to receive only about $70,000 for the year.

Plans have been made to place the money in treasury bills for 91 days so the money will not be idle until a decision is made for its use.

Bloomfield received $11,056, according to Mayor J. C. Newcomer. Use of the money will be determined later, he said.

Essex received $2,541 according to Mayor C. W. Crutcher. It will be used on city improvements.

Malden received $53,988. Only $45,000 was expected by the city, according to Mayor Sparrel W. Davis.

Davis said part of the money possibly will be used for city equipment, city buildings and street work.

Mayor Monroe Bollinger of Benton reported receiving $24,006. He said the city would spend part of the money on a new water tank.

Scott City plans to remodel its water and sewer system with the $10,002 received Monday.

Illmo received $8,182. A new building for the city equipment will be built.

According to City Collector Naomi McCallister, Oran has decided to place the city's $7,443 in a savings account to draw interest until they decide what to do with it.

Illmo received $8,182 Monday and Chaffee got $28,000. Neither town has decided how to use the money.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up .53 on a volume of 6.87 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Gulf Oil	26 3/4	Unc.
At&T	51 1/4	+1/8
Sunbeam	32 1/2	— 1/2
Xerox	150 1/8	—7 1/8
Bausch and Lomb	30 5/8	—1

LISTED STOCKS:

Allied Prod.	22 1/2
Ametek	18 3/4
Amer. Tel.	51 1/4
Anheuser Busch	58 5/8
Butler Nat.	3 5/8
Champion Home Bldrs.	15
Connrex	10 3/8
Evans Prod.	25 1/4
Ford	78
GAF Corp	21 5/8
Gen. Mtrs.	82 3/8
Interco	50
Kansas St.	5 7/8
Keystone Indus.	6
Malone & Hyde	34 1/2
Manchester Life	10 3/4
Mid. Am Gr. Plains	1 3/8
Noranda Mines	39 1/4
Pizza Hut	35 1/2
Texaco	38 5/8
Transamerica	18 1/2
Wetterau Foods	26 1/8

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call Toll-Free 1-800-392-3430.

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assistant mission coordinator, also urged all land owners and farmers to check their land for wreckage.

It is not certain which way the plane was heading, although it may have been heading toward Cape Girardeau or Paducah, Ky. People in the area from Marion to Cape Girardeau and southward are asked to call with any information.

No search can be conducted today because of poor weather conditions, but leads are being collected, Lt. Fox said. He said that at present they are working under very limited and hazardous conditions.

Civil Air Patrols in Illinois and Arkansas are also involved in the search, although weather there is also limiting the search.

The plane was flying from Michigan to Texas, carrying four passengers on a hunting trip. They refueled in Marion, Ill., taking off from there Friday afternoon.

Last report from the plane, five miles out of Marion, said they were experiencing low ceiling conditions and light icing.

So far, the effort to locate the plane has been unsuccessful.

As soon as the weather breaks, flights and ground units will be sent out to saturate the area, and follow up on all leads, Lt. Fox said.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	8.8	-1.2
Cape Girardeau	32	17.0	-.7
Cairo	40	39.6	+1.8
New Madrid	34	29.1	+2.0
Caruthersville	32	28.0	+2.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .5 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .8 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.4 Wednesday; rise 1.0 Thursday; and rise 1.0 Friday.

The river will crest at 46.0 on Dec. 21.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.5 Wednesday; rise .9 Thursday; and rise .8 Friday. The river will crest at 36.0 on Dec. 22.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	36.5	+2.5
Paducah	39	37.0	+2.6
Grand Chain	42	42.8	+2.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 2.1 Wednesday; rise 1.4 Thursday; and rise 1.0 Friday. The river will crest at 44.0 on Dec. 19.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.8 Wednesday; rise 1.3 Thursday; and rise 1.1 Friday. The river will crest at 44.0 on Dec. 20.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

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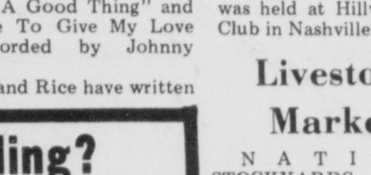
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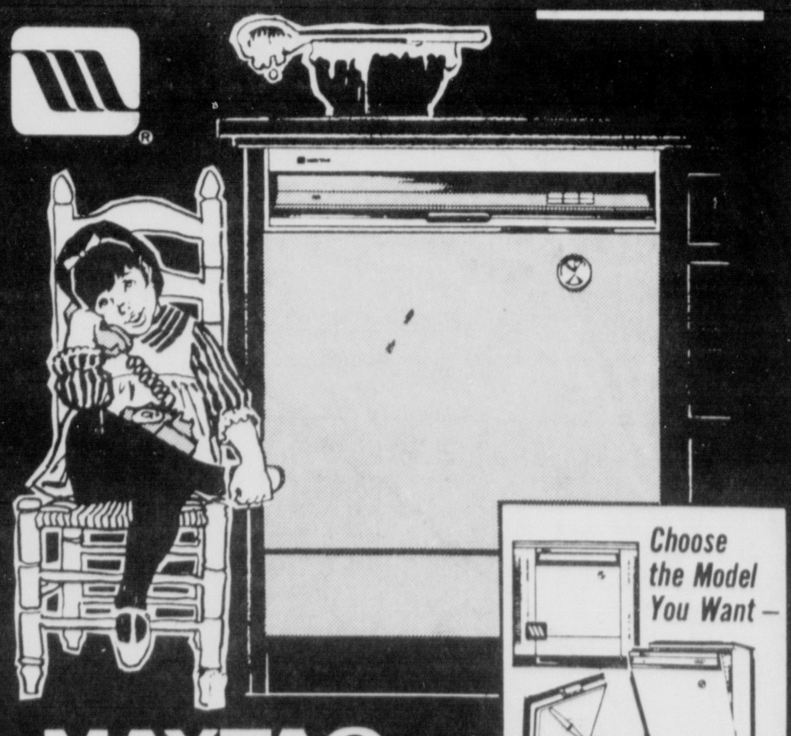
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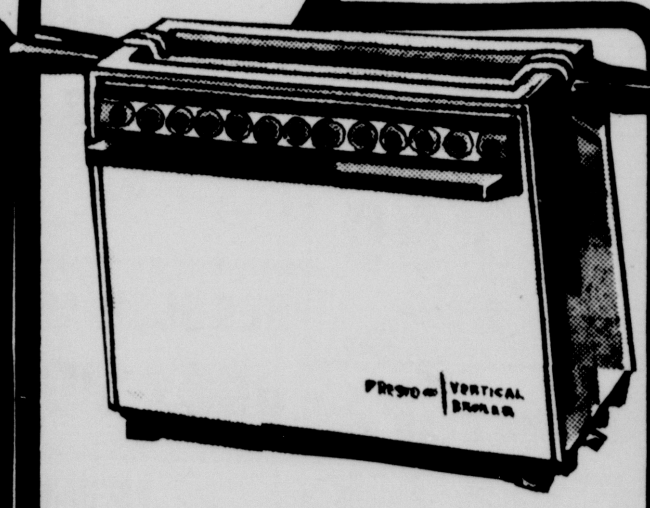
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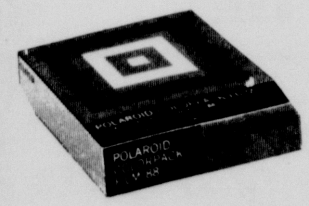


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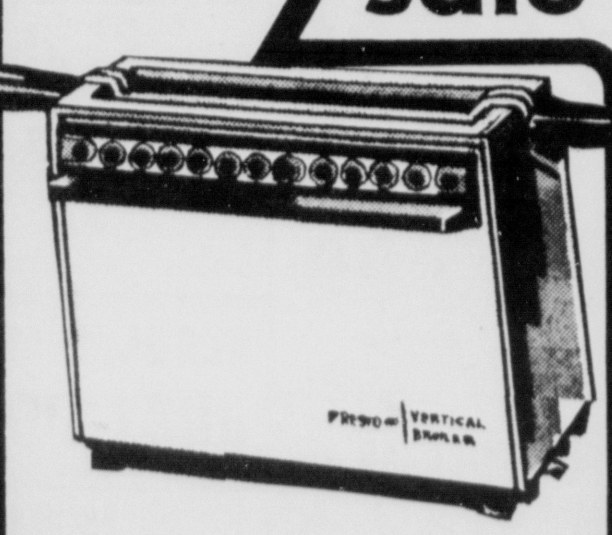
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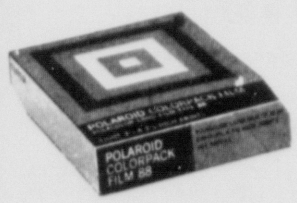
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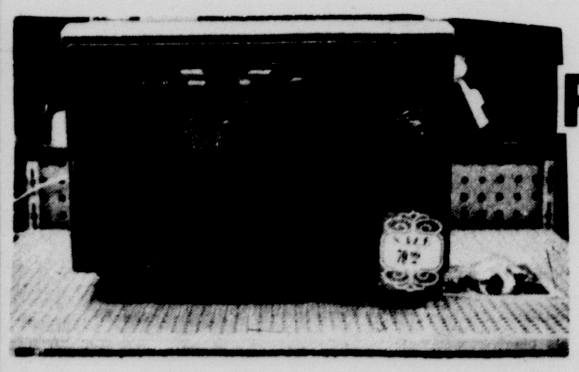
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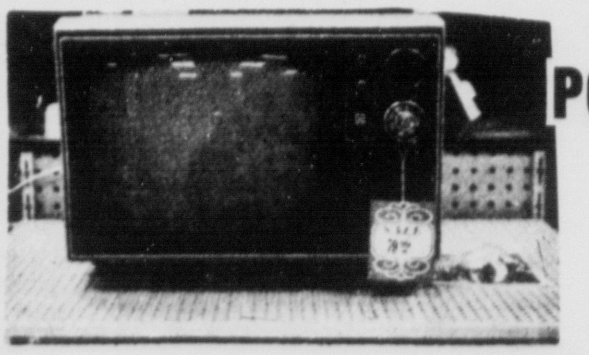
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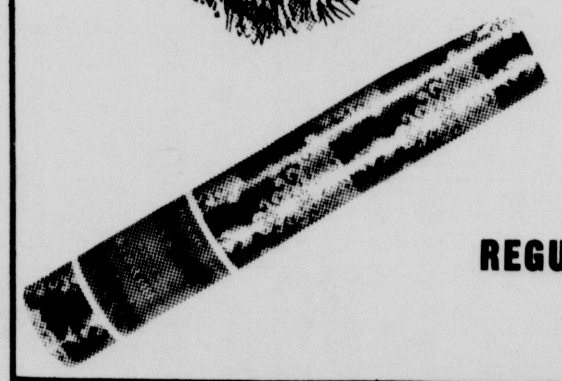
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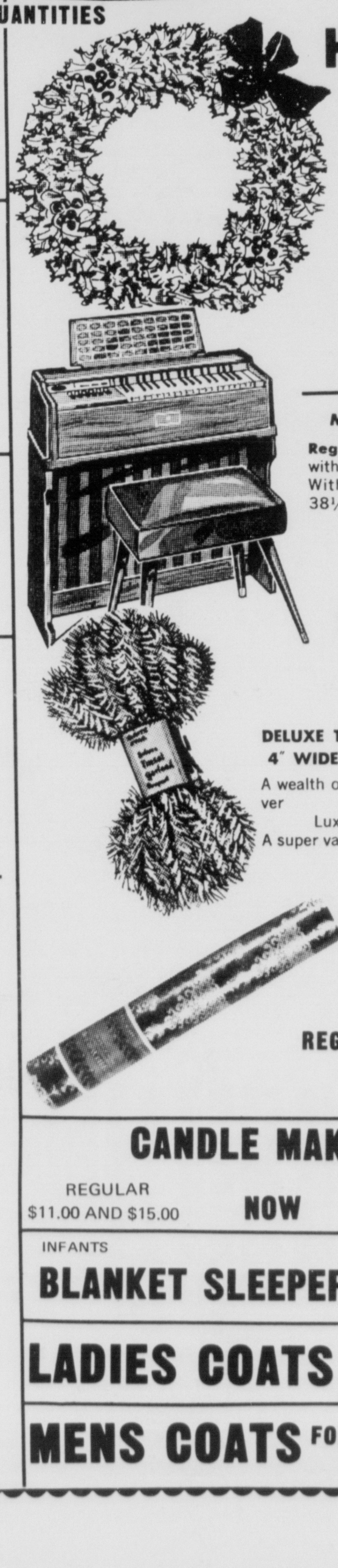
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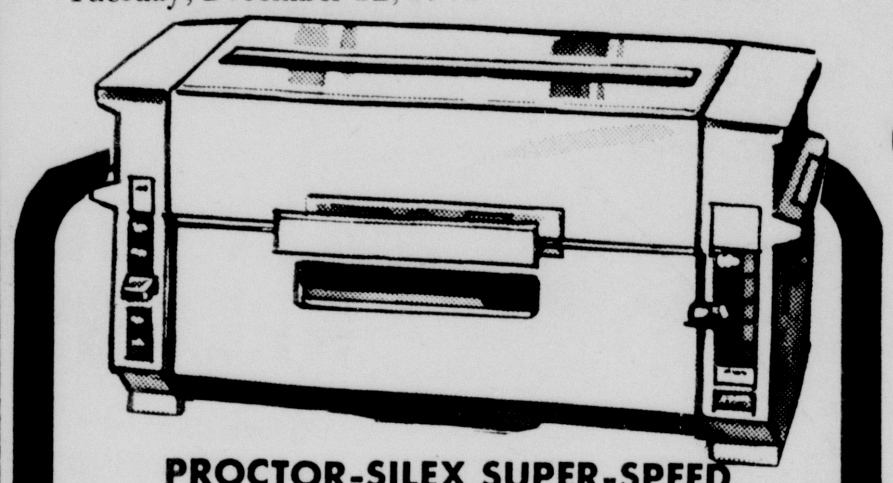
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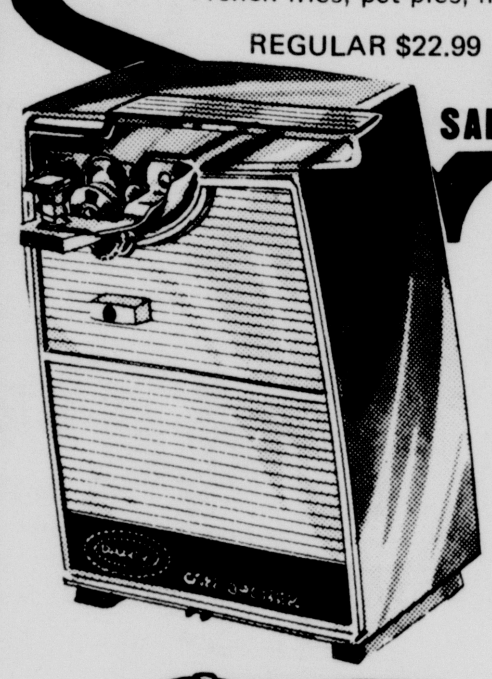
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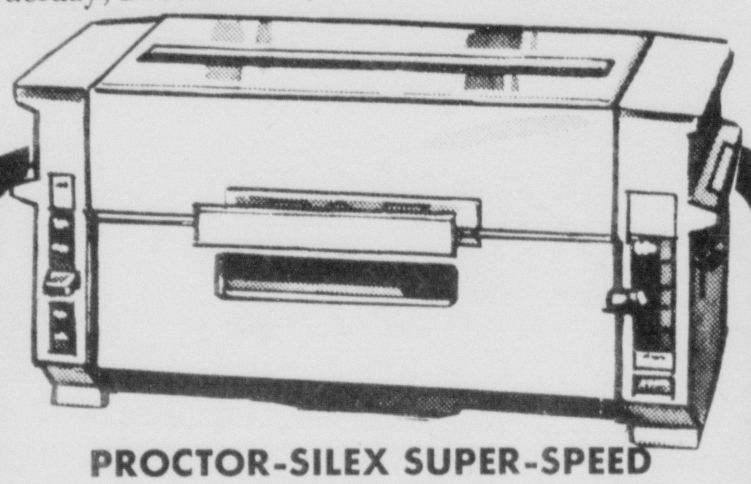
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